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INCLUSIVE OF DELHI TIMES (CIRCULATED ONLY IN DELHI NCR) | *APPLICABLE ONLY ON MONTHLY PURCHASE (IN DELHI NCR) Hopefully, they (India & Pak) can stop now. If I can help I will be there. Want to see them work it out... It's a shame. I guess people knew something was going to happen based on a little bit of the past.... I just hope it ends very quickly —Donald Trump protection of civilians

66 Rising India-Pak tensions will be of serious concern for many across Britain. We are engaging urgently with both, as well as other international partners, encouraging dialogue, de-escalation and -UK PM Keir Starmer

66 Israel supports India's right know there's no place to hide from their heinous crimes

66 China expresses regret over India's military to self-defence. Terrorists should actions and is concerned about current developments. China opposes all forms of terrorism. We call on India and Pakistan to... avoid actions that further —Israel ambassador Reuvan Azar complicate the situation —Chinese foreign ministry

■ 31 Killed In Strikes, Will Retaliate, Says Islamabad ■ 12 Civilians, 1 Jawan Die In Pak Shelling ■ 27 Airports In North & West India Shut Till May 10

BACK FOR PAHALGA

India Unleashes Mayhem On 4 Pak & 5 POK Terror Hubs Of LeT, Jaish, Hizb

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New Delhi: It was a cold, cal culated, carefully calibrated retribution after keeping Pakistan on edge for 15 days since the Pahalgam terror massacre. In the early hours of Wednesday, India carried out precision strikes on nine terror hubs in Pakistan and

HIGH ALERT

India shores up defences across land, air and sea. Vital installations including dams under watch. Multilayered air defence network fully activated. IAF fighter jets flying patrols. Tri-service Strategic Forces Command, which handles nuclear arsenal, on high alert | P 13

- 430 flights cancelled. While all airlines, including foreign carriers, avoiding Pak airspace, civilian flights halted at 27 airports, including Hindon civil terminal | P 13
- Hundreds along LoC & IB evacuated to safer zones
- > 4-hour blackout ordered from midnight in 4 border dists of Raj & Jodhpur
- Centre calls all-party meet at 11am to brief oppn netas. PM Modi calls off 3-nation Europe tour | P 14 & 15

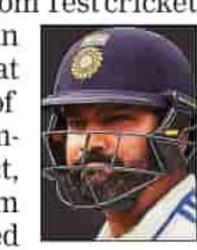
POK to "successfully destroy them" in a synchronised operation by the IAF and Army.

Under the tellingly named Operation Sindoor, a strike package of Rafale, Mirage-2000 and Sukhoi-30MKI fighters fired a salvo of longrange missiles and 'smart' glide bombs without crossing the Line of Control (LoC) or international boundary (IB) in J&K after taking off from different bases in the hinterland. AEW&C (airborne early warning and control) aircraft served as the 'eyes and ears' of the supersonic jets for the mission.

OTHER TOP STORIES **Rohit quits Tests** ahead of crucial **England tour**

ohit Sharma (38) anno-Unced on Wednesday his retirement from Test cricket

(4,301 runs in 67 matches at an average of 40.6) with immediate effect, leaving Team India in need



of a new captain for the crucial five-match series in England starting June 20. Rohit will continue as ODI captain, BCCI confirmed. P 25

Right of accused to get all ED docus: SC

upreme Court on Wednesday ruled a PMLA accused is entitled to get a list of all documents and material collected by ED during a probe. It said it is the fundamental right of an accused to have a fair trial. P 10

SC allows post-poll EVM mock voting

dding extra layers of 1 scrutiny in EC's amended SOP for testing the integrity of EVMs, SC Wednesday said if a candidate wanted to conduct mock voting on E-VMs, its symbol loading unit could not be changed. P10

5 schoolkids, driver die in Pjb road crash

ive students, aged between seven and 12, were killed when the SUV in which they were returning home from school collided with a truck in Patiala Wednesday. The SUV driver also died. Seven others were injured. P10

its launched loitering munitions or Kamikaze drones for long-range air strikes and fired 'smart' extended range artillery shells to hammer specific targets based on hard and cre-

sess the number of terrorists killed on the ground during Operation Sindoor, but intelligence estimates said the toll could be in the range of 70 to 100. "It would have been quite high at the two nerve centres in Muridke and Bahawalpur,'

The high-tempo blitz, from 1.04am to 1.30am, targeted four terror camps in Pakistan and five in Pak-occupied Kashmir. The Army took on seven camps that were relatively closer, while IAF handled the other two, sources told TOI.

Sawai Nala camp in Muzaffarabad in the north, around 30km from the LoC, to Markaz Taiba in Muridke (Lashkar-e-Taiba HQ) about 25km from the IB, and Markaz Subhan Allah at Bahawalpur (Jaish-e-Muhammed HQ), aro-

to respond and pre-empt as

SATURATION COVERAGE: P 2, 4, 5, 12-17, 19-23, 25

Vyomika Singh at a briefing.

Video footage was released to underline the strategic and operational success of Operation Sindoor.

'Scripted history', P 17

Simultaneously, Army undible intelligence. It's difficult to correctly as-

a source said.

The targets ranged from 25km from IB. LeT headquarters. 26/11

und 100km away, in the south. "India exercised its right

well as deter more such crossborder attacks. These actions were measured, non-escalatory, proportionate and responsible," foreign secretary Vikram Misri said. "They focused on dismantling the terrorist infrastructure and disabling terrorists likely to be sent across to India," he added, flanked by Colonel Sofiya Qureshi and Wing Commander

DEEP STRIKES ON CHINA DEEP STATE INDIA GOES HAMMER AND SCALP ON TERROR INFRA Peshawar Nine camps chosen from a list of 21 'well-known training camps' on the basis of intel inputs. Locations chosen to avoid civilians and civilian infrastructure Bahawalpur • # PAKISTAN

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🥅 Markaz Subhan Allah, Bahawalpur 100km from International

Border, JeM headquarters, residence of Masood Azhar. 2019 Pulwama attack planned from here Markaz Taiba, Muridke

terrorists trained here. Osama bin Laden gave Pak Rs 10L for its construction Sarjal, Sialkot

6km from IB. Terrorists

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New Delhi: Of the nine tar-

gets struck by India early

Wednesday, Lashkar-e-Tai-

ba's base in Muridke and Ja-

ish-e-Muhammed's Markaz

Subhan Allah in Bahawalpur

were the most important.

Unabashed protection of Pa-

kistan's army and ISI was the

reason Muridke and Baha-

walpur thrived as terror

sanctuaries with seeming im-

Punjab province, the very ba-

se of the country's military-

intelligence complex, the two

seminaries, inspired by hard-

line versions of Ahl-e-Hadith

Located in Pakistan's

punity for decades.

behind killing of 4 police personnel this March from this camp. Operated from primary health centre

Mehmoona Joya, Sialkot 12km from IB. Key Hizbul Mujahideen training camp. Pathankot airbase attack directed from here PAK-OCCUPIED KASHMIR

📜 Barnala, Bhimber 9km from LoC, training centre for IEDs, handling weapons, jungle survival

Abbas, Kotli 13km from LoC, nerve

Notorious Nine: Why India Hit Them

A damaged structure after the

strikes in Bahawalpur. A source

involved in the planning said the

idea was to send a message: 'We

know who you are and where you

about our intent and capability to

are. It's time for you to know

centre for training of LeT suicide bombers

gulpur, Kotli 30km from LoC, base of LeT terrorists operating in Rajouri-Poonch. Behind April 20, 2023 Poonch attack and June 9 attack on pilgrims

📆 Sawai Nala, Muzaffarabad 30km from LoC, key LeT training facility

Syedna Bilal, Muzaffarabad JeM staging area. Camp for weapons, explosives training

ught, seemed impregnable.

Until Tuesday when the Indi-

an Army and IAF hit them

over 15 acres, has been JeM's

primary hub for training and

indoctrination of jihadis. It

was where Maulana Masood

Azhar, after sliding under the

radar for nearly two years fol-

lowing international pressu-

re on ISI, resurfaced on Nov

30, 2024. In his speech to JeM

members, he reiterated his

unrelenting hostility to-

wards India, vowing revenge

for the construction of Ram

Mandir in Ayodhya at the site

The Markaz, sprawling

with precision strikes.



> Camps hit between 1.04am and 1.30am Wednesday. Long-range strike weapons used, including SCALP cruise missiles (aka Storm Shadow), **HAMMER precision bombs**, and loitering munitions (aka kamikaze drones that hover over, identify and eliminate targets)

> Name of operation symbolised the loss suffered by women whose partners were brutally killed in Pahalgam. A distraught Himanshi Narwal, sitting beside the body of her husband Lt Vinay Narwal, became the image of the tragedy

Indian guns pound

3 villages across

LoC from Poonch

Indian artillery "flattened"

three villages, including Ra-

walakot, just across the Line

of Control from Poonch late

Wednesday night, according

to official sources. Rawalakot

heavy Pakistani shelling

through the day. At least a do-

zen civilians, including four

children, were killed and 50

injured, report Sanjay Kha-

juria & Naseer Ganai. One

jawan, Lance Naik Dinesh

Kumar, was among those

who died. All those killed

were from Poonch, and five

This was in retaliation to

is about 16km from LoC.

PM to Cabinet: Moment of pride, a unique op, it's only the beginning

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New Delhi: PM Modi on Wednesday lauded security forces for the success of multiple strikes on terror facilities inside Pakistan and POK, saying that the country was "proud" of them, while emphasising the need to be prepared for further security challenges.

"It is only the beginning," sources quoted PM as saying at the Cabinet meet. "This operation was necessary as the entire nation was looking towards us," Modi is learnt to have said. He was speaking after defence minister Rajnath Singh briefed the Cabinet about the precise targeting of terror camps. As ministers thumped desks, Modi struck a note of caution, stressing the need for continuing preparedness.

Modi, sources said, also hailed the forces for ensuring there were no collateral civilian losses. "In this respect, it was a unique operation," the sources quoted the PM as say-



PM Modi & HM Amit Shah at Wednesday's Cabinet meeting

Op boosts Modi's 'jo kaha so kiya' image

The PM stayed up the entire night to watch the "proud moment" unfold. In fact, the decision to record his speech for an event on Wednesday indicated he had already made up his mind on the date for the retaliation. The precision strikes will burnish his 'jo kaha so kiya' and 'tough on national security' credentials. P12

ing. Modi also suggested that ministers avoid making unnecessary "political comments".

10 of Parl, Pulwama strike mastermind's family killed

error mastermind Maulana Masood Azhar said 10 members of his family and four aides died in the Indian strikes on Bahawalpur and wished

he had perished too. The Jaish-e-Muhammed founder said he had

"neither regret nor despair" over his actions, reports Rajshekhar Jha.

A JeM statement said Azhar's sister, her husband, a nephew and his wife, and a niece were among the dead. "I feel no disappointment. My heart wishes I had joined this joyful group of 14 pilgrims. Their departure was destined, yet it was not God who killed them," Azhar said. P12

'Act of war', says **Pak PM Sharif**

akistan PM Shehbaz Sharif called India's strikes an "act of war" and claimed that a "resolute response" was under way. Pak army threatened a "strong retaliation" and re-

vised the toll in the strikes from 8 to "at least 31". Pak claimed to have downed five fighter jets, including three Rafales, but there was no response from India. Defence minister Khawaja Asif, who had earlier said they were ready to "wrap up" tensions if India de-escalated, later said they will only hit military targets. Late Wednesday, Islamabad restored air

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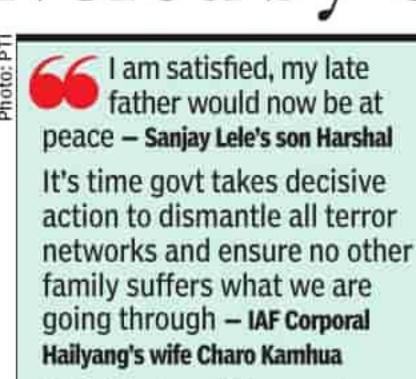
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The saddest fortnight of Himanshi Narwal's young life culminated early Wednesday in a quantum of "solace" delivered from the skies, literally.

"India's action has brought peace to Vinay Narwal's soul," said Himanshi, who was on honeymoon when tragedy struck. "I relate to the choice of the word 'sindoor' for the operation. Those who destroyed so many families have received the strictest punishment." Her words echoed from

her home in Gurgaon to Arunachal Pradesh's Changlang, where another grieving wife of a slain member of the armed forces spoke of being "overwhelmed" on hearing about the Indian airstrikes.

"I request the govt to wipe out all terrorists so that no more innocents die at their hands," said Charo Kamhua Tage, who had been married



Nothing should happen to innocents, but those who try to indulge in rogue actions should not be spared. My son's sacrifice should not go waste - Sumathi, mother of

Manjunath Rao Our sindoor was wiped out by terrorists, but today I am very happy that under Op Sindoor our armed forces destroyed terrorists' bases in Pakistan - Santosh Jagdale's wife Pragati

to IAF corporal Tage Hailyang for less than a year. "Justice served. It's their turn to feel the terror," said

Jennifer Nathaniel in Indore,



this is the start of the end of terrorism in our country -Lt Vinay Narwal's wife Himanshi

just over a fortnight after her husband Sushil Nathaniel fell to terrorist bullets.

► 'My sindoor...', P 20

symbolism was to come. Two

women armed forces officers

helmed the military side of In-

dia's official briefing. One, Co-

lonel Sofiya Qureshi, is a Mus-

lim, the other, Wing Comman-

of Babri Masjid. ▶Dozen terror strikes, P 16 **Musk's Starlink** gets LOI for

satcom licence lon Musk's satellite communications venture Starlink has been issued a Letter of Intent (LOI) for a satcom licence. The development comes at a time when the govt is negoti-

ating a bilateral trade agreement with the US to ward off the Trump administration's reciprocal tariffs,



Starlink had been waiting for an approval of its application for a Global Mobile Personal Communication by Satellite (GMPCS) licence from DoT for several years. "The company has agreed to follow India's laws around data localisation, interception and having a command and control centre here. LOI has been issued for giving out the GMPCS licence to the company," top sources told TOI. The development follows recent conversation of PM Modi with Musk last month. P21



Op name & 2 women send powerful message Piyal Bhattacharjee

Wg Cdr Vyomika Singh (L) and Col Sofiya Qureshi | Profiles on P 12

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New Delhi: The symbols sent as powerful a message as the substance of India's precision strikes.

Pahalgam's terrorists thought they were sending a message when they murdered husbands in front of their wives, after selecting victims by their religion. Via the name Operation Sindoor, GOI sent an immeasurably bigger message back - India is avenging the loss suffered by those women.

Sindoor, vermillion, is a an Army right after GOI's consymbol of marriage in Hindu firmation of the strikes custom. Pak's military-intelli-Operation Sindoor in block letgence-jihadi complex would ters, with the first 'O' reprehave been among the first to sented by a bowl of vermillion. note the image put out by Indi-But even more powerful der Vyomika Singh, a Hindu. Here was GOI's answer to Pahalgam terrorists who murdered only Hindus and thought they were sowing seeds of social strife - Muslims and Hindus fight together for India.

Col Qureshi, from Vadodara, is a third-generation Army officer from her family. A decorated officer, her postings include six years in UN peacekeeping ops. Wing Commander Singh, also a decorated officer, is from Lucknow. She's a helicopter pilot in IAF, the first in her family in the armed forces. She's flown in tough terrains in the Northeast and J&K.

Together, the two women sent a message Pakistan has no answer to.



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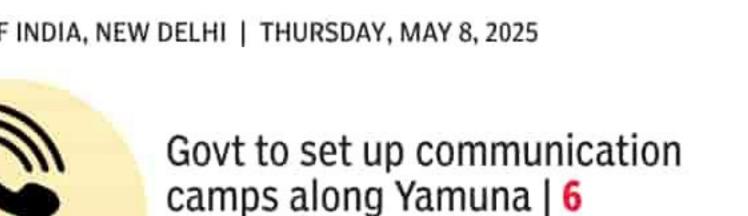
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Delhi Knows The Drill! Ready, If Needed

Op Abhyaas Puts City's Emergency Response To Test

Atul Mathur & Vibha Sharma TNN

New Delhi: Operation Abhyaas, a mega civil defence drill, was conducted at 55 locations in the capital on Wednesday, simulating various scenarios such as air raids, fires and rescue operations, among others. As sirens blared, personnel from disaster management, police, fire and health, rushed people to safer places and administered medical aid to the injured. At most places, the drill started at 4pm and concluded within an hour. As part of the drill, the New Delhi Municipal Council implemented a complete power blackout for 15 minutes from 8pm, while power was also cut for a few minutes in areas around the 55 locations where the drill was conducted.

The drill was conducted at schools, colleges, hospitals, Delhi Metro stations, govt installations, shopping malls, residential pockets and commercial areas that see heavy foot-



Partly cloudy sky. Max and min temperatures

on Thursday would be around 37°C and 23°C

MOONRISE 3.22PM (THU)

SUNRISE 5.35AM (FRI)

MOONSET 3.30AM (FRI)

SUNSET 7.01PM (THU)

SWITCHED OFF TO STAY SWITCHED ON: Electricity was cut in markets and malls during blackout rehearsals as seen in this scene from Connaught Place even as security was tightened across the capital on Wednesday

fall. Some of these included Central Market Lajpat Nagar, Terminal 3 of the Indira Gand-DLF Capital Greens housing hi International Airport, Rohisociety at Moti Nagar and the ni Sector 18-19 metro station, Saket district courts complex. Select City Walk mall in Saket, According to govt officials, Fortis Hospital in Shalimar over 12,000 personnel from the Bagh, MCD Civic Centre, Wazi-Civil Defence, police, fire service and health department rabad water treatment plant,

Chandni Chowk market,

NDMC office on Sansad Marg,

along with NCC cadets, parti-

cipated in the drill. Earlier, 660

schools conducted security drills and awareness programmes to prepare students for emergency situations. Officials said the training of school students was a crucial component of the exercise and would be replicated in other scho-

ols in the coming weeks. "Kids have no knowledge of an air strike or a blackout. We imparted knowledge about these and the basic protocol that needs to be followed in such scenarios," said an official. "Awareness generation and training of people, which we call capacity building, has to be widespread."

Awareness videos prepared by the National Disaster Mana-

Photos: Tarun Rawat

gement Authority and DDMA on what needs to be done during a blackout and air raids were uploaded on social media, which, officials claimed, were watched by lakhs of people. Another official said that 1,800 Aapda Mitras, who are trained in disaster management, helped in the drill on Wednesday.

"We will now conduct advanced training for the Aapda Mitras for hostile attacks and upgrade their skills in the next few days so they can act as frontline warriors in such situations," said the official. "To make our volunteers better equipped, there will be a focus on procuring specialised si-

cessful," said an official.

rens that will be centrally controlled, and other gear, apart from the formation of advanced quick response teams." NDMC said in a statement

that a complete power blacko-

ut lasting 15 minutes was imp-

lemented in area under its purview at 8pm. Even streetlights were doused. Only Rashtrapati Bhawan, Prime Minister's House and four hospitals were exempted. "Since the metro runs underground in the area, we decided not to bring it in under the purview of the blackout," said an official. Officials said notifications

were sent to all consumers two hours prior to the blackout. "They were requested to cooperate and make arrangements for an emergency situation. We are thankful to the RWAs and market associations who circulated the message among the masses and made the drill suc-

Connaught Place, Khan Market, Sarojini Nagar and Bengali Market took extra initiatives, asking shopkeepers to switch off emergency lights even as many shops chose to down shutters before 8pm. "The street hawkers too decided not to light their battery lights," claimed the official.

T3 simulates scare, comes out with flying colours 4 int'l, 131 domestic

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New Delhi: Outside the arrivals concourse at Indira Gandhi International Airport's Terminal 3 on Wednesday evening, the hot and humid atmosphere echoing with the sound of rolling suitcases, passenger chatter and vehicle revving was interrupted by a piercing and loud siren. As the people stood gaping in confusion, trained personnel took charge. Assuming that the T3 Arrivals had been the target of an airstrike by enemy aircraft, the personnel focused on evacuating the terminal and responding to emergency needs.

Passengers, airport staff, employees of the eateries, crew members of airlines, and others at the airport were guided to the ramp leading to the basement. People huddled in the basement as they took shelter from the 'airstrike'.

An official involved in the war drill said, "Since the scenario was of an airstrike, the first step was to evacuate the building and ensure that people took shelter in a safe place. After we received the clear signal from headquarters—a siren in short bursts - we told the huddled people that it was now safe for them to leave the basement."

As people returned to the gates of T3 Arrivals, there was almost a sigh of relief as if lives had actually been saved. "It was assumed that a building collapsed during the airstrike while another building caught fire," disclosed another official who participated in the drill.

air again reverberated with the long persistent sound of sirens from emergency vehicles that arrived there. Ambulances ALL HANDS ON DECK







As the drill played out at IGI Airport, the air was filled with the persistent wail of sirens from arriving emergency vehicles. Medics carrying stretchers and first-aid kits rushed to the scene. Delhi Police, CISF, NDRF, GMR, Civil Defence, among others, participated in the exercise

with their claxons blaring arri-As the drill played out, the ved at the scene from nearby hospitals as did CATS ambulances of Delhi govt. Medics, carrying stretchers and first-aid kits, immediately reached the spot. Simultaneously, fire tenders from both Delhi Fire Service and the airport fire department, also with their sirens screaming, joined the operation. Besides, other security and disaster te-

ams equipped with oxygen cylinders and dressed in PPE kits became part of the emergency response team.

The teams gave first aid to those who sustained minor

injuries on the spot and took those who sustained severe injuries on stretchers to hospitals via ambulances. A security personnel even carried a man on his shoulder as

the individual was assumed to have been stuck in a building during the emergency. While firefighters doused the fire, other rescue teams assisted in the emergency response measures.

A member of the medical team said, "We were informed about the drill earlier during the day. However, around 4pm, we received a call on our official number that some casualties had been reported from T3. We immediately reached the spot and joined the rescue operation." The official added that depending on the nature of the injuries, they gave first aid or hospitalised the affected people, around 13 in total.

A firefighter with the Airport Rescue and Fire Force, who wished not to be named, said after receiving an alarm, they reached the spot in three minutes.

After the drill was officially announced to be "over", directions were given for the "patients" to return. Some passengers at the airport, who were not part of the drill, stood at one side of the premises, taking pictures and recording videos of the elaborate war drill.

Prateek Raj Yadav, sub-divisional magistrate, Vasant Vihar, who was the incident commander of the drill, said several agencies, including Delhi Police, CISF, NDRF, GMR and Civil Defence, took part in the exercise. "The drill was undertaken to create awareness among people about the siren and safe house where they can take shelter," said Yadav. "It was also conducted to find out if there are lapses in coordination among the various agencies. Today was the first exercise. Though we did not find any problem with coordination, we will analyse the drill with all agencies to improve our response."

flights cancelled at IGI, 300 delayed

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New Delhi: After the Indian armed forces' missile strike in Pakistan and Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir, flight operations were impacted at Indira Gandhi International Airport on Wednesday. Four international and 131 domestic flights were cancelled. According to FlightRadar24, a live tracking website, over 300 flights were delayed for 14 minutes on average.

According to an airport official, of the four international flights, two were arrivals and two were departures, and the routes were New York, Almaty, Toronto and Montreal. Out of the 131 domestic flights, 66 were departures and 65 arrivals involving the airports that have been closed, said the official.

Chandru Advani, a passenger who boarded the Delhi-New York flight along with his 86-year-old mother Renuka Advani around midnight, said, "We waited in the aircraft for over two hours. We were then made to deboard as our flight was cancelled. The airlines provided us with hotel accommodation and meals, but want to return to New York soon," said Chandru. He added that he was also trying to book tickets through other airlines.

Delhi Airport wrote on X, "Due to changing airspace conditions, some flights have been impacted. Passengers are advised to contact their respective airlines for the latest updates and alternate travel arrangements. We are working closely with the airlines and Air Traffic Control to minimise any disruptions to flight schedules."

Hindon IAF base among 20 airports closed for commercial flights

nommercial flights have

been suspended at IAF's Hindon airbase in Ghaziabad till Saturday morning as of now. Hindon is among the 20 airports in north and western India that have been closed for civilian flights till Saturday morning. Air India Express and Star Air operate about 14 domestic flights daily to and from Hindon. AI Express said on X, "We are offering a full refund or free rescheduling for our flights to and from Amritsar, Gwalior, Jammu, Srinagar and Hindon until 5.29am on May 10." Air India Express operates about 40 weekly flights from Hindon Airport to destinations like Bengaluru, Chennai, Goa, Jammu and Kolkata. Star Air flies to places like Belgaum, Adampur and Pune, according to its website. TNN

IndiGo stated that following the closures of certain airports, it was cancelling all flights to and from Srinagar, Jammu, Amritsar, Leh, Chandigarh, Dharamshala, Bikaner, Jodhpur, Gwalior, Kishangarh and Rajkot till 5.29am on May 10. "We are closely monitoring the situation, and further schedule adjustments across other sectors may follow."

flights to and from Jammu, Srinagar, Leh, Jodhpur, Amritsar, Bhuj, Jamnagar, Chandigarh and Rajkot till 5.29am on Saturday.

Air India has also cancelled

Class act under fire: Schoolchildren rehearse for the unthinkable

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New Delhi: The school bell had barely rung when an eerie siren pierced the morning calm. In one corner of the classroom, a four-year-old darted toward the window to draw the curtains. Another tiny hand reached up to flick off the lights. Moments later, students across grades dropped to the ground and took cover under desks rehearsing how to survive if the unthinkable happens.

On Wednesday, schools across Delhi conducted security drills and awareness programmes to prepare students for emergency situations, as the country braced for possible retaliation following India's early morning airstrike on terror infrastructure in Pakistan. The drills, part of a city-wide civil preparedness initiative, were conducted on govt orders and aimed to familiarise children with how to act during crises like bombings, air raids or intrusions.

"Drop, cover, and hold on" three key elements of safety procedures — became the morning mantra across campuses. The drills began in schools and were later conducted in malls, markets and residential societies.

At DPS Vasant Kunj, students were guided through evacuation routes and taught how to respond to different emergencies. A fire extinguisher truck was brought in to give a live demonstration, adding a practical touch to the theoretical training. "The idea was to prepare without panic," principal Deepti Vohra said, adding that students had previously participated in earthquake and fire drills, but the context this time was different.

Indeed, while drills are not new to many Delhi schools, this week's exercise came amid heightened alert. The recent hoax bomb threats in city schools had already created a sense of urgency around preparedness. "Children are used to fire drills, but this was the first time they carried their bags on their heads while running down the staircase in response to an air raid siren," said a senior school staffer.

At Amity International School, Saket, and many others, the youngest students stood out. As the war siren blared nursery children sprang into action—turning off lights, pulling curtains and hiding under desks. "What will you need at home if there's an emergency?" a teacher asked. "Medicines, food and water," the children responded in unison.

The scene was similar at ITL Public School in Dwarka Sector 9. Teachers led students through a step-by-step drill checking classrooms and ensuring no child was left behind "As loud as the siren was, the children responded with surprising calm," said principal Sudha Acharya, "They have been sensitised, and it showed."

At Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar, the air raid drill began at exactly 10.02am. Students followed verbal and video instructions switching off lights, closing windows, drawing curtains, and ducking under tables. Quick response teams formed within the school swung into action. Senior leadership supervised the floors and ground, and the all-clear signal was given after a few minutes, allowing stu-

dents to return to routine. For many students, the exercise also stirred feelings of patriotism. "This is our way of showing our army we are ready. They can go on — we are prepared," said Vandita Sharma, a senior student at Amity Saket, her voice firm. "We hope the situation doesn't escalate, but if it does, we are not afraid," added her batchmate Raabya.

At a govt school in Tughlagabad, parents who had come to pick up their children joined in. Nursery students hid under desks, whispering with wide eyes, as their parents crouched beside them. "The siren was scary at first," a parent acknowledged. "But the teachers had prepared the kids so well, they knew exactly what to do."

Several school principals echoed the sentiment that while no one wishes for conflict, preparedness is vital. "I still remember the 1971 war. We had to turn off lights and stay put," said Divya Bhatia, principal, Amity Saket, who grew up in a military family. "It's not something you want to relive, but it's important to prepare the next generation. What happened in Pahalgam couldn't go unanswered. We have full faith in our army."



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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

e-TENDER NOTICE e-Tenders are invited by the Executive Engineer, South 24-Pgs. W/S Division-I, PHE Dte. vide Ref. No. 05/2025-2026/EE/SWD-I/WBPHED and ID: 2025_PHED_842188_1 to 9 for Day to day valve operation for different PWSS Zones in different Blocks under SWD-I, PHE Dte. Details will be available in the website http://wbtenders.gov.in. The last date for submission of tender is 16/05/2025 upto 3.00 PM. Sd/- for Executive Engineer, South 24-Pgs. W/S Division-I, P.H.E Dte. ICA- 19062(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL PWD TENDER NOTICE

e-tender work is hereby invited by the Superintending Engineer, IT Circle, PWD, KIT Annex Building, 5th Floor, P-16, India Exchange Place Extension, Kolkata -700073. Name of Work:- Construction of Kurseong Campus of Presidency University at Dowhill, Kurseong, Darjeeling, West Bengal :: Internet Connectivity : [Point to Point Connectivity and Internet Leased Line Connectivity] Tender ID No: 2025_WBPWD_842234_1. Tender Ref No: WBPWD/SEITC/NIT-03 OF 2025-2026. Bid Submission Closing Date: 28-05-2025 up to 05:00 P.M. Sd/- SE, IT Circle, PWD. ICA- T9031(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL IRRIGATION AND WATERWAYS DIRECTORATE

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER e-NIT NO.-WBIW/EE-II/LDID/e-NIT-03/2025-26 e-Tender is hereby invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Governor of West Bengal from the eligible bonafide contractors for 01 (One) nos. Works under SDS Fund. Last date & time of Bid Submission is on 15.05,2025 upto 14:00 Hrs. for Sl. 1. Details of tender Notice may be seen at https://wbtenders.gov.in or https://wbiwd.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer-II, Lower Damodar Irrigation Division, Singur, Hooghly.

ICA- T9001(2)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL e-TENDER NOTICE

Itender are invited online from reputed and resourceful contractor/firm/ Public Sector undertaking / Govt. Company for the work. N.I.e.T No PHE/SWSD/EE/NIeT-02 of 2025-26 (SI No. 01 to 08)1st Call (Tender ID No. 2025 PHED 841564 1 to 08) Last date of submitting e tender: 27.05.2025 (online) upto 2:00 P.M. Date of opening 29.05.2025 at 04:00 P.M. Please log-in in the department website: https://wbtenders.gov.in for details Addenda/Corrigenda if any would be intimated in departmental website only). Sd/- Executive Engineer Siliguri W/S Division P.H.E. Dte. ICA- 19051(4)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL NOTICE INVITING TENDER

West Bengal Medical Services Corporation Ltd. is inviting electronic bids for supply and commissioning of 01 (One) unit of Repetitive Transcrenial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS) Machine for the Dept. of Psychiatry, Burdwan MCH as per details indicated in the table

Equipment Name (Qty.): Repetitive Transcrenial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS) Machine (01). Bid Ref. No. WBMSCL/NIT-361/2025; Dated 05.05.2025. Last date of submission of online bid: 23.05.2025 upto 05:00 P.M. Interested Bidders may download the tender document and submit their bids online at the website www.wbtenders.gov.in The tender document may also be downloaded from the websites www.wbhealth.gov.in and www.wbmsc.gov.in Sd/- General Manager, WBMSCL & Joint Secretary, H&FW Dept. ICA- T9016(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL PWD TENDER NOTICE

Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital Construction of Bone Bank in the Female Pulmonary Ward of New Casualty Bldg of SNPH during the year 2025-26. (Civil work). Estimated Amount Rs.12,37,763.00. e-NIT No. WBPWD/ KSHD/EE/NIT-03 OF 2025-2026. Tender ID : 2025_WBPWD_842686_1. Bid Submission Start date (online) 14/05/2025 at 2:00 P.M. Bid Submission Closing date (online): 29/05/2025 upto 2:00 P.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIT & tender documents may be downloaded from http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer-I, PWD, Kolkata South Health ICA- T9065(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL PWD TENDER NOTICE

Executive Engineer, Cooch Behar Division, Social Sector, P.W.Dte. invites online e-tender e-NIT No. WBPWD/SS/EE/COB/NIT-03e/25-26 Tender ID: 2025 WBPWD 842583 1 Bid Submission start date (online) 13.05.2025 from 10.00 A.M. Bid Submission closing date (online) 30.05.2025 upto 02.00 P.M Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of N.I.T. and Tender documents may downloaded from: http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer Cooch Behar Division Social Sector, P.W. Dte. ICA- T9046(4)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL PWD TENDER NOTICE

EE/Darjeeling Highway Division, P.W. (Roads) Directorate invites online etender for the work:- 1. Peshoke-Mungpoo Road Restoration & Repair of distress bottom slab of culvert repair damaged drops structure restoration of land slide affected zone and reconstruction of the broken parapet wall at Ch. 7.760 & Ch. 8.297 Km under Darjeeling Highway Division in the district of Darjeeling during the year 2025-26. Tender Id 2025 WBPWD 842311 1 2. Peshoke Mungpoo Road Restoration & Repair of distress bottom slab of culvert repair damaged drops structure restoration of land slide affected zone and reconstruction of the broken parapet wall at Ch. 3.010 KM under Darjeeling Highway Division in the district of Darjeeling during the year 2025-26. Tender Id: 2025 WBPWD 842311 2 3 Garidhura-Mirik-Simanabusty Road, Emergent Restoration of land slides at ch. 32.9 Km and Construction of box drain under Darjeeling Highway Division in the district of Darjeeling during the vear 2025-26. Tender Id: 2025_WBPWD_842311_3. NIT No. 02 of 2025-26 of Executive Engineer, Darjeeling Highway Division, Bid Submission start date (Online) 13/05/2025 from 12.00 PM Bid Submission closing date (Online) 19/05/2025 upto 2.30 PM for Sl. No. 01 & 29/05/2025 upto 2.30 PM for Sl. No. 02 & 03. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only Details of NIT and Tender Documents may be downloaded from http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- EE/ Darjeeling Highway Division, PWRD. ICA- T9048(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL ABRIDGED TENDER NOTICE

e-NIeT is hereby invited by Assistant Engineer, RWS Howrah Sub-Division, P.H.E. Dte. vides Ref. No: WBPHED/AE/RWS/PHED/NIeT- 03of 2025-26, Memo No-142/RWS, Dt: 05/05/2025. Details will be available in the website wbtenders.gov.in and wbphed.gov.in Last date of application is 23/05/2025. Sd/- for Assistant Engineer RWS Howrah Sub-Division, P.H.E. Dte. ICA- T9057(2)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL e-TENDER NOTICE

e_Tender Notice is invited by the Assistant Engineer, Rampurhat Sub-Division, PHE Dte. on behalf of Governor of West Bengal vide Ref. No.05/2025-2026 and 2025_PHED_842075_1 to 3 for different works under Rampurhat Sub-Division within Birbhum Division, PHE Dte. Details will be available in the website: wbtenders.gov.in. The last date for submission of tender is 21.05.2025 at 14:00 IST. Sd/- for Assistant Engineer, Rampurhat Sub-Division, PHE Dte.

ICA- T9061(2)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL e-TENDER NOTICE

NIeT No. 04 of 2025-26 Circulated vide Memo No. 1247/SMD Dt- 02-05-2025 On behalf of the Governor of W.B. e-Tenders are invited in W.B.F. No 2911 by the Executive Engineer, South 24 Pgs Mechanical Division PHE Dte. [2025_PHED_841531_1 to 5]. Bid proposal submission end date 23.05.2025 upto 02.00 P.M. Other details information/download/upload will be available from the website: www.wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, South 24 Pgs Mechanical Division, PHE Dte. ICA- T9050(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

TENDER NOTICE Bid reference no. WBMSCL/NIT 364/2025, Dated-06/05/2025 West Bengal Medical Services Corporation Ltd. is inviting online bids for 1. Construction of Yoga Demonstration Room with Toilet Block at SHD at Chandri PHC. District - Jhargram (Civil & Electrical Works), 2nd call. 2. Construction of Yoga Demonstration Room with Toilet Block at SHD at Dhansole PHC. District-Jhargram (Civil & Electrical works), 2nd call. Last date of submission of bid (online) - 21.05.2025 upto 03.00 P.M. The tender document can be downloaded from www.wbtenders.gov.in on or after 12.00 P.M. on 08.05.2025. Details of the tender will also be available at www.wbmsc.gov.in Clarification requests, if any may be sent to eecivil@wbmsc.gov.in or

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER NIT No.:- HST/1P-149-2025/CAR/2025/350;

info@wbmsc.gov.in Sd/- Managing

Director, WBMSCL ICA- 19013(3)/2025

Dated 02-05-2025 E-Tender for procurement of Some Cardiology/CTVS Items for a period of two years from the date of AOC is invited from the manufacturers/direct importers. Interested bidders may visit the website: "https://wbtenders.gov.in" or "www.wbhealth.gov.in" for further details. Bid submission start date (online): 20.05.2025. Bid submission closing date (online): 30.05.2025. Bid opening date (online): 30.05.2025 Sd/- D.D.H.S. (E&S), W.B. ICA- 19004(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL IRRIGATION AND WATERWAYS DIRECTORATE NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

e-NIT NO.- WBIW/SE/DIC/NIT-04(e)/2025-26 e-Tender is hereby invited on behalf of the Governor of West Bengal from the eligible bonafide contractors for 01 (One) no. deposit work. Last date & time of Bid submission is 29.05.2025 till 17:00 Hrs IST. Details of Tender may be seen at https://wbtenders.gov.in or https://wbiwd.gov.in Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Damodar Irrigation Circle. ICA-T9000(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL KMDA TENDER NOTICE e-NIT No. 02/SE (GRWW)/W&S/KMDA of 2025-2026

Engineer, GRWW Circle, W&S Sector, KMDA Bidhangarh, Kolkata-700066, from eligible reliable, resourceful, bonafied and experienced Firms / Companies / Individual contractors, for the work, Name of Work, Estimated Amount Put to Tender, Earnest Money, Time of completion, Detailed Design Drawing, Construction, Commissioning, trial run (03 months) & Operation & Maintenance for 05(five) Years of Intermediate Booster Pumping Station with all Electro-Mechanical works. Supplying & Laying of Raw Water Rising Main with Temporary Road Restoration, Partial Permanent Road Restoration, including trenchless pipe laying work in one location for Diamond Harbour Municipality, District- South 24 Parganas, West Bengal under AMRUT 2.0 on Furnkey Basis., Rate to be quoted by the bidder Rs.10.00.000/-. 21 months. End date & time of online Bid submission: 03.06.2025 at 18:30 hrs., for details contact the above office or visit (KMDA-100) www.kmda.wb.gov.in

www.wbtenders.gov.in. ICA- 19020(3)/2025 GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

TENDER NOTICE A Notice Inviting e-Tender No. WBIW/SE/EC/NIT-03(e)/2025-26, dated 06.05.2025 invited by the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, I & W. Dte. for the work: "Strengthening and resetting of brick block pitching in damaged Sundarban Embankment for a total length of 0.95 Km along the right bank of river Ichamati at Mouzas-Barunhat (0.70 Km) and Kalutala (0.25 Km) in Block- Hasnabad, PS- Hasnabad under Basirhat Irrigation Division, Dist-North 24 Parganas." Amounting to Rs. 4,47,17,605.00 on behalf of Governor of West Bengal through e-Tendering from eligible and resourceful contractors having sufficient credentials and financial capability. All details of e-N.I.T can be obtained from the Website www.wbiwd.gov.in and https://wbtenders.gov.in from 08th May, 2025 at 17.00 Hours. Last date of bid submission is 29th May, 2025 upto

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL PW(D) TENDER NOTICE

17.00 Hours. Sd/- Superintending

ICA- T9012(3)/2025

Engineer, Eastern Circle, I & W Dte.

S.E.C.H.C., Public Works (Roads) Directorate, invites online e-bid for the work: 1. Collection of Toll on Shree Gouranga Setu over river Bhagirathi at Nabadwip in the District of Nadia under Nadia Highway Division No. I. eNIB no. 01 of 2025-2026, Tender ID 2025_SH_842552_1. Bid Submission start date (online): 14.05.2025 from 2:00 P.M. Bid Submission closing date (online): 05.06.2025 upto 1:00 P.M Corrigendum if any will be published in website only except time extension Details of NIT and Tender documents may be downloaded from https://www.wbtenders.gov.ir Sd/-S.E.C.H.C. ICA- T9044(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

e-TENDER NOTICE e_Tender Notice is invited by the Assistant Engineer, Bolpur Sub-Division, PHE Dte. on behalf of Governor of West Bengal vide Ref:WBPHED/AE/BSD/NIeT 03/2025-2026 2025 PHED 842241 01 to 03 for the work of different Piped Water Supply Scheme under Bolpur Sub-Division, PHE Dte. Details will be available in the website wbtenders.gov.in. The last date for submission of tender is 03.06.2025 at 15:00 IST. Sd/- for Assistant Engineer Bolpur Sub-Division, PHE Dte. ICA- T9052(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

e-TENDER NOTICE e-tender is invited by the Assistant Engineer, Chandannagar Sub -Division PHE Dte. for NIeT No WBPHE/AE/04/CHAN/2025-26 related to miscellaneous works at various PWSS under Chandannagar Sub-Division PHE Dte. Bid submission Closing Date is 07.06.2025 upto 03.00 p.m. & Opening Date is 09.06.2025 after 03.00 p.m. For Details, corrigendum / addendum, participating in the tender logon to:www.wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Assistant Engineer, Chandannagar Sub-Division,

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL e-TENDER NOTICE e-tender is invited by the Assistant

ICA- T9056(2)/2025

P.H.E. Dte.

Engineer, Chandannagar Sub -Division, PHE Dte. for NIET No WBPHE/AE/05/CHAN/2025-26 related to miscellaneous works at various PWSS under Chandannagar Sub-Division PHE Dte. Bid submission Closing Date is 14.06.2025 upto 03.00 p.m. & Opening Date is 16.06.2025 after 03.00 p.m. For Details, corrigendum / addendum, participating in the tender logon to:www.wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Assistant Engineer, Chandannagar Sub-Division, ICA- T9054(2)/2025 P.H.E. Dte.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL e-TENDER NOTICE

e-tender is invited by the Assistant Engineer, Chandannagar Sub -Division, PHE Dte. for NIeT No-WBPHE/AE/03/CHAN/2025-26 related to miscellaneous works at various PWSS under Chandannagar Sub-Division PHE Dte. Bid submission Closing Date is 31.05.2025 upto 03.00 p.m. & Opening Date is 02.06.2025 after 03.00 p.m. For Details, corrigendum/addendum, participating in the tender logon to: www.wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Assistant Engineer, Chandannagar Sub-Division, P.H.E. Dte. ICA- T9055(2)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL PWD TENDER NOTICE

The Executive Engineer, N.H. Division-IX, P.W.(Roads) Directorate, Matigara invites online e-NIQ (No. 01 of 2025-26 of EE, NHDiv. IX). Details of eNIQ and other documents may be downloaded from the web portal https://wbtenders.gov.in and for any other quires please contact through email: nhdivision9.pwd@gmail.com [Tender Id: 2025_NH_842679_1, Tender ld: 2025 NH 842679 2]. Corrigendum if any and other information's regarding bid evaluation will be published/sent in/through e-tender portal only. Sd/- EE/NHD-IX, Matigara, Siliguri. ICA- 19067(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL PWD TENDER NOTICE e-NIT NO. WBPWD/PC/SSE/

NIeT-02/2025-2026 Sr. SE, Presidency Circle, PWD invites online e-tender for the work of "Vertical extension of one floor along with renovation, modification of the existing building of Pranjali (inside and Outside) and civil work in connection with new lift installation at 3/2, St. Georges Gate Road, Kolkata-700022 (Civil and Electrical Works)." Tender ID:-2025_PWD_842585_1. Bid Submission Start date (online): 14/05/2025 from 2:00 P.M. Bid Submission Closing date (online): 03/06/2025 upto 1:00 P.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIT and Tender Documents may be downloaded from http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Sr Superintending Engineer, Presidency Circle, PWD, Govt. of West Bengal. ICA- T9068(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

NIET No. :HFW/SCCGMCH/01/e-Tender/25-26(1ST CALL) (Outsourcing of Cleaning and House-keeping services & services of 'Dome' at the office of the Principal of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay Government Medical College & Hospital, Uluberia, Howrah) Details are available in the www.wbtender.gov.in ICA- T8991(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL E-TENDER NOTICE

NIT NO-DCH/ 1529 DATED 03.05.2025 Tenders are invited by the Principal of Dr. R. Ahmed Dental College & Hospital, Kolkata, from reputed Firms for "SECURITY SERVICES" vide NIT NO DCH/1529 dated 03.05.2025. Details will be available in www.wbtenders.gov.in on 14.05.2025. Sd/- Principal, Dr. R Ahmed, Dental College & Hospital, ICA- T9003(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders is invited by the undersigned for the work "Repairing of old AC machines at different places of State Central Library, Kolkata" NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER No WBPWD/EE/04/IR/T/KCED/II of 2025-26 & Tender ID - 2025 PWDE 842584 1 Bid Submission end date -21.05.2025 up to 02.00P.M Website http://www.pwdwb.in for details contact at the office of the undersigned. Corrigendum if any will be published only the said website. Sd/- B.Mandal. Executive Engineer, PWD Central Electrical Division. ICA- T9045(2)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL PWD TENDER NOTICE

e-tender work is hereby invited by the Superintending Engineer, IT Circle, PWD, KIT Annex Building, 5th Floor, P-16, India Exchange Place Extension, Kolkata 700073 Name of Work:- Construction of Dedicated Commercial Courts at City Civil Court, Calcutta: Provision of IT and Allied Infrastructure [Internet Leased Line (Backup Feed)] Tender ID No: 2025_WBPWD_842270_1 Tender Ref No:WBPWD/SEITC/NIT-04 OF 2025-2026 Bid Submission Closing Date: 21 05-2025 up to 05:00 P.M. Sd/- SE, IT ICA- T9032(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL ABRIDGED TENDER NOTICE N.I.T. NO.- WBIW/SDO/KCSD-X/

eNIT-01e/2025-26(2nd Call) On behalf of the Governor of West Bengal, e-Tender is invited by the undersigned for 01 (One) no. of work under Kangsabati Canals Sub-Division No.-X, Kotulpur, Bankura, I&W Dte., Online bid submission closing date : 21.05.2025 till 11:00 Hours IST. Other details may be seen in the website: www.wbtenders.gov.in and www.wbiwd.gov.in Sd/- Sub-Divisional Officer, Kangsabati Canals Sub-Division

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL Abridged Tender Notice

e-Tenders are invited for NIet No.

No.-X, Kotulpur, Bankura. ICA-18994(2)/2025

23/Rejuvenation of Degraded Forest (RDF) at mouza Keshia of Gidhni Range, NIet No. 24/Rejuvenation of Degraded Forest (RDF) at mouza Dumuria of Gidhni Range, Nlet No. 25/Rejuvenation of Degraded Forest (RDF) at mouza Borsole of Gidhni Range, Nlet No. 26/ Rejuvenation of Degraded Forest (RDF) at mouza Goida of Gidhni Range, Nlet No. 27/Rejuvenation of Degraded Forest (RDF) at mouza Baghakhandar of Gidhni Range, NIet No. 28/Rejuvenation of Degraded Forest (RDF) at mouza Koshafolia of Gidhni Range, in Jhargram Division under Natural Resource Management (NRM) Scheme of PMKSY watershed No-WDC-2/03/21-22/ Jhargram Division/2025-2026. Other detailed information/downloading/ uploading may be done from the website: www.wbtenders.gov.in and are also available at Divisional Forest Office, Jhargram Division, Ghoradhara, Jhargram on any working days. Sd/- Divisional Forest Officer, Jhargram Division, Ghoradhara, P.O.:Jhargram, Dist.: Jhargram. ICA- T8993(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL THE DURGAPUR PROJECTS LIMITED (A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise) CIN NO. U40102WB1961SGC025250

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

NIT No. (1) WBDPL/DPPS/PUR/NIT(E)-008 SR/487/2024-25. Tender ID 2025_DPL_841492_1. For Procurement of Poly Aluminium Chloride (High Basicity and Medium Basicity) Specification should be as per BIS 15573-2028. Bid Submission end date 17.05.2025. Bid Opening Date 21.05.2025. NIT No. (2) WBDPL/DPPS/ PUR/NIT(E)-009 SR/447/2024-25. Tender ID: 2025_DPL_841563_1. For Procurement of C.B. Pulley of CHP/DPPS. Bid Submission end date 17.05.2025. Bid Opening Date 21.05.2025 NIT No. (3) WBDPL/PP/T/ GM(PP)-12020(99)/1/2025/EMIPH/E/ 043 Dated 03.05.2025. Tender ID 2025 DPL 841758_1. For Deputation of Manpower for Unit #8 Boiler Lift (Make: Kone) round the clock operation at DPPS, during Overhauling of Unit #8 Bid Submission end date 13.05.2025 Bid Opening Date 16.05.2025. NIT No. (4) WBDPL/PP/T/GM(PP) 12020(99)/2/2025/EMIPH/E/044 Dated 03.05.2025. Tender ID 2025_DPL_841766_1. For Part wiring at Technical Building (Considering 18 Nos. of Chambers and bathrooms of all floor).Bid Submission end date 13.05.2025. Bid Opening Date

16.05.2025.

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ICA- T8998(2)/2025

After airstrikes, a high-level security alert across capital

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A high-level security alert has been issued across the national capital following Operation Sindoor. Delhi Police has significantly stepped up security arrangements at key locations to ensure public safety.

Prominent security deployments were seen at India Gate, where para commandos in light area domination and rapid response readiness. Patrolling was also intensified around frequently visited monuments.

Increased police deployment and surveillance were also obsercrowded public areas. At prominent markets, bomb disposal squads conducted thorough checks. "Search and frisking of individuals entering the markets have been intensified," a senior police official stated.

Special teams were formed to budget hotels, second-hand car dealerships, and other potential soft targets. Police carried out verification drives, and briefed owners and staff about the importance of reporting any suspicious individuals or unusual activities. "We have asked landlords and hotel owners to ensure proper verification of tenants and guests," the officer added.

Delhi Police has also strengthened coordination with intelligence agencies and is closely monitoring sensitive zones through CCTVs and mobile patrols. Security checkpoints have been set up and patrolling has been increased. Police are maintaining a strict vigil on social media to prevent the spread of misinformation.

"Police have increased deployment in the border areas and are conducting vehicle checks before allowing entry into the city," an officer said.

NIT-29 & 30 of 2025-26 for e-tendering

For details log on to "e-procurement" link from the website: zps24pgs.wb.gov.in & wbtenders.gov.in

District Engineer South 24 Parganas Zilla Parishad Meme No. 793(3)/DICO/S-24Pgs, Dt.07/05/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL ABRIDGED TENDER NOTICE

e-NIeT is hereby invited by Assistant Engineer, RWS Howrah Sub-Division P.H.E. Dte. vides Ref. No WBPHED/AE/RWS/PHED/NIeT- 02 of 2025-26, Memo No-141/RWS, Dt 05/05/2025. Details will be available in the website: wbtenders.gov.in and wbphed.gov.in Last date of application is 23/05/2025. Sd/- for Assistant Engineer RWS Howrah Sub-Division, P.H.E. Dte. ICA- T9058(2)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

ABRIDGED TENDER NOTICE e-NIeT is hereby invited by Assistant Engineer, RWS Howrah Sub-Division P.H.E. Dte. vides Ref. No WBPHED/AE/RWS/PHED/NIeT- 01of 2025-26, Memo No-140/RWS, Dt 05/05/2025. Details will be available in the website wbtenders.gov.in and wbphed.gov.in Last date of application is 23/05/2025. Sd/- for Assistant Engineer RWS Howrah Sub-Division, P.H.E. Dte. ICA- T9059(2)/2025

EE, Cob Hwy. Divn, P.W. (Roads) Dte. invites online e tender for the work of-1)

Maruganj VP Road 0.00 km to 2.00 km and 3.00 km to 4.00 km bituminous patch

repairing work (in stretches) under Coochbehar Highway Division in the district of

Coochbehar, NIT No. 01 (E) of 2025-26, (SI No. 1) Estimated Amount : Rs.

20,10,172.96. Tender ID: 2025_SH_842408_1. 2) Gopalpur Health centre Road

0.00 km to 2.50 km (in stretches) bituminous patch repairing work in stretches

under Coochbehar Highway Division in the district of Coochbehar. NIT No. 01 (E)of

2025-26, (SI No. 2) Estimated Amount : Rs. 11,39,107.02. Tender ID :

2025_SH_842408_2. 3) Emergent repairing and protection work of the Tapurhat

end Bank of Netaji Subhash Setu over river Jhaljhali Bridge at 12th Km of Kakina

road under Coochbehar Highway Division in the District of Coochbehar NIT No. 01

(E) of 2025-26, (SI No. 3) Estimated Amount: Rs.21,01,045.32. Tender ID:

2025_SH_842408_3. 4) Emergent embankment protection work of Ratherdanga

Moinatoli Road at Ch. 2.400 km under Coochbehar Highway Division in the District

of Coochbehar. NIT No. 01 (E) of 2025-26, (SI No. 4) Estimated Amount : Rs.

8,60,409.49. Tender ID: 2025 SH 842408 4.5) Sitalkuchi Gosanimari road, traffic

calming measures at 10th km (Black spot) under Coochbehar Highway Division, in

the District of Coochbehar, NIT No. 01 (E) of 2025-26, (SI No.5) Estimated Amount:

Rs. 14,98,703.21. Tender ID: 2025_SH_842408_5. 6) Ghoksadanga Hospital

Chowpathy to Atpukuri road from 0.00 Km to 3.498 Km (in different stretches),

repairing of potholes, patching of potholes work under Cooch Behar Highway

Division in the District of Cooch Behar. NIT No. 01 (E) of 2025-26, (SI No. 6)

Estimated Amount: Rs. 12,64,050.41. Tender ID: 2025 SH 842408 6. 7)

Santanubabur More to Giladanga road 0.00 kmp to 5.00 kmp, patch repairing work

at different stretches under Cooch Behar Highway Division in the District of Cooch

Behar. NIT No. 01 (E) of 2025-26, (SI No. 7) Estimated Amount: Rs. 17,27,422.58.

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AT DELHI'S VARIOUS MARKETS, A MIX OF READINESS AND CONFUSION

Blare Necessities: Rescue **Operations After 'Air Raids'**

KHAN MARKET

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s the clock struck 4pm on Wednesday, a siren blared from a ham ra-Adio for 7-8 minutes in south Delstrike vehicles were deployed for hi's Khan Market, prompting visitors and shopkeepers to seek cover in nearby buildings or metro stations.

After 20-25 minutes, a second siren went off, signalling the start of "rescue operations". National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and civil deved at major commercial hubs and fence teams present at the spot evacuated the "injured", extracted "casualties" and transported them to ambulances, some manually and others on stretchers. Most of the 12 "victims". including five "deceased", had bandages tied on their heads and hands.

The preparations for the emergenconduct checks at guest houses, cy drill in the popular market hub began around 3.30pm. A temporary control room, equipped with a communication system, was set up at the site. More than 20 NDRF personnel, 90 civil defence volunteers, a team from the local police station and 12 firefighters, along with District Disaster Management Authority officials, were present.

Repeated announcements were made urging traders and visitors to gather for the exercise at the designated area. However, most people initially ignored the request. It took almost 15 minutes for the crowd to finally assemble and then be briefed on the rescue procedures.

The emergency drill, part of the nationwide "Operation Abhyaas", simulated an air raid. When the first siren blared, a few people who were roped in for the exercise were prepared. but many others were caught by surprise. Several bystanders began re-



Preparations for the emergency drill at the popular market hub began around 3.30pm

cording videos, prompting police to intervene and clear the area to prevent disruptions. Following announcements to avoid roaming, some rushed to find shelter.

Following the second siren, NDRF teams, which had brought tools like cutters, initiated the rescue operations. They were accompanied by two canines, Daisy and King. During a fire simulation, two rescuers sprayed foam on the road using a first-responder bike to control the blaze.

In a separate simulated scenario, a building was shown to have caught fire and collapsed, prompting the deployment of firefighters for rescue efforts. While the drill was underway, people were repeatedly asked to remove their vehicles from the road, but they were slow to comply.

Harish Goel, a businessman who participated in the drill, said it was important for the younger generation to learn because they had not experienced anything like this. "Many people asked me what an emergency drill would entail. They were not aware of it," he said. District magistrate Sunny Kumar Singh said the drills were aimed at checking their level of preparedness.

Sanjeev Mehra, president, Khan Market Traders' Association, said Khan Market, one of the most prominent locations in Delhi, is frequently visited by high-profile individuals. "I witnessed three wars and lived through the Emergency era, when we would evacuate as sirens blared. Four generations worked in this market, and it's essential for them to understand the importance of security drills and how to safeguard themselves and others during such situations," he said.

At NDMC Palika Kendra, a similar airstrike scenario was simulated. Aftab Alam, a Civil Defence Volunteer, said they evacuated 15-20 people from the 21-storey building.

(With inputs from Dhruv Mishra)

Mall-function: At this south Delhi hub, exercise fails to hit the mark

SAKET

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New Delhi: A security drill simulating the aftermath of an airstrike was conducted on Wednesday evening at Select Citywalk Mall in Saket. The aim was to test coordination among emergency services and assess public readiness. What unfolded, however, left more questions than answers.

The drill was scheduled to begin at 4pm but commenced only around 4.40pm. A total of 39 civil defence volunteers (CDVs), including 15 women, were deployed alongside police officers, one fire tender, an ambulance and a medical team from Delhi govt consisting of two doctors and a nurse. An SDM was also present to oversee proceedings.

The core narrative of the drill — a sudden airstrike and a subsequent rescue operation — never found a clear expression. Many visitors said there was no siren or any identifiable start

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to the emergency. "I came here to shop and many like

medidn't even realise the drill had started," said Neelu (40), a local resident. "There were so many announcements about it being 'just a drill' before the actual drill, so people just left. We need to take these things seriously. In real life, we won't get a heads-up to be able to evacuate. I feel very underprepared." While those outside the mall were as-

ked to evacuate before the drill, the situation inside remained ambiguous. Around 4.10pm, an informal evacuation began, but without any clear declaration of the airstrike scenario. Shoppers were left to interpret the repeated, muffled announcements that this was "just a drill", messages drowned out by music still playing in lobbies and retail outlets. The confusion was not limited to customers. Volun teers and staff seemed equally unsure.

Before the siren or airstrike announcement, some of the 'casualties' two 'dead' and seven 'injured' - had already been brought out on stretchers by civil defence volunteers.

Inside the mall, the atmosphere continued to remain mostly unshaken: ambient music played in stores, shoppers moved casually from one display to the next, and public announcements regarding the drill barely rose above the background soundscape. "It was hard to understand whether anything serious was happening at all," said Khushi (19), a DU student.

"Nothing about the airstrike was communicated. People didn't know what to do, it didn't seem like an emergency, so we just continued shopping," she added. At Saket court, a drill had been sche-

duled, but it did not take place. Meanwhile, an emergency scenario involving a fire and explosion was si-

mulated at Vegas Mall in Dwarka. At Birla Vidya Niketan, a school in Pushp Vihar, the drill proceeded smoothly. With only administrative staff on-site and no students, the premises were already cleared in advance. Seven simulated casualties were handled. About 50 CDVs

checked three empty floors of the school

building with measured precision.

Challenges in handling busy, congested market show up



Four 'casualties' were reported during a simulated airstrike at Kucha Natwa

CHANDNI CHOWK

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mergency vehicles such as ambulances, fire tenders and police cars, their __sirens blaring, caused a sudden commotion in the bustling Chandni Chowk market around 4pm on Wednesday. The thoroughfare between Red Fort and Fatehpuri Masjid was cleared instantly of street vendors, creating unexpected space for pedestrians on the typically congested street. This occurred even though the Delhi Disaster Management Authority had actually planned to conduct the drill on the adjacent Ravi Kedarnath Marg near Town Hall.

The simulated air strike location was Kucha Natwa, where four 'casualties' were reported: one fatality, one with minor injuries, two with severe injuries. A coordinated response team comprising 48 Civil Defence volunteers, 19 NCC cadets, 17 traffic police officers, 16 police constables, six dog squad handlers, five Delhi Jal Board personnel and 12 electrical staff were at hand to assist with evacuations. The injured were transported to a makeshift medical facility at the MCD Town Hall.

Despite barriers being erected on both sides of the road to prevent the entry of rickshaws, private vehicles, and shoppers, nume rous onlookers eventually gathered to observe the proceedings, abandoning their shopping activities. Although Delhi Police personnel, NCC cadets, and Civil Defence volunteers were punctual, the exercise commenced with a 15-20 minute delay due to lacking coordination. The teams experienced difficulties in establishing their specific duties and responsibilities. While CDVs managed casualty rescue under Delhi Police supervision, there were delays in procuring stretchers and ambulances for transporting deceased individuals from the market area. Additionally, the dog squad unit and fire service personnel arrived behind schedule.

Among volunteers on the street, Archana, a Civil Defence volunteer from Malka Ganj, said they were given training at Raja Garden, but the reality of a busy market was a challenge. "People panic easily and stop cooperating. The rush adds to the chaos," said Archana. The NCC cadets said they received new of a bomb blast, which was later revised to an air strike.

Alok Kumar, sub-divisional officer, reported that Kucha Natwa was designated a danger zone. He said the market association had been informed in the morning about the drill. Sanjay Bhargava of Chandni Chowk Vyapar Mandal said that at the meeting, the business owners had demanded removal of unauthorised hawkers who crowded the pavements. "We were shown videos on what to do in an emergency and informed that fire hydrants in Chandni Chowk were fully operational," said Bhargava.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

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Boxes Ticked At Emergency Readiness Check At Hospital

Charak Palika Simulates Airstrike And Bomb Blast Scenarios

MOTI BAGH

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

ntil 2.30pm Wednesday, all was calm at Charak Palika Hospital in Moti Bagh. A few guards sat outside watching patients walk in while the staff carried on with their usual daily routine.

As the afternoon wore on. the crowds began to gather, as did the city's emergency responders — 25 police officers, six traffic cops, 20 firefighters and 44 civil defence volunteers. NDMC officials, four IGL representatives and SDM (HQ) R K Ahuja arrived too.

"This is part of a ministry-directed exercise in identified districts to test the readiness of different emergency service functionaries. The idea is to simulate a scenario like an airstrike or bombing — leading to fires, building collapse and casualties — and evaluate how prepared our systems are to respond," said Ahuja.

As the sirens blared, the hospital premises turned into a scene of orchestrated emer-



Fire tenders screeched in, spraying water to simulate firefighting

gency. The scenario: an airstrike and bomb blast on the rear side of the hospital. Fire tenders screeched in, spraying water to simulate firefighting. Civil defence teams quickly cordoned off the area. Volunteers, in coordinated formations, began evacuating patients using "three-hand" and "four-hand" carries.

For Laxman Singh, deputy chief warden (Chanakyapuri) and gold medallist in disaster management training, the drill brought back

memories from the 1971 war. when he was part of Delhi's Civil Defence Corps.

"During blackouts, SDMled teams would patrol colonies to ensure all lights were off. It was a different time," he recalled. "We had nothing no gear, no technology. But today, we have the tools. Still, we got complacent somewhere. Maybe this is the wake-up call we needed. I hope such drills happen quarterly."

In a quieter corner of the hospital, where stretchers

and emergency medication were kept in a tin shed, a doctor said he has been preparing his wing for emergenci-

es for the past five years. On India's airstrikes on Pakistan, he said, "It is a proud moment, showing our country will not tolerate wrong."

He said he plans to add the day's events to a scrapbook he's compiling for his son — "a time capsule on India's work and important historical events since 1945 to be gifted on his 18th birthday".

Manisha, who had come for a checkup, said, "We learn by watching these drills." Her 32-year-old daughter added, "Today is a proud day for all of us. Justice is served."

At Kendriya Vidyalaya 2 in Delhi Cantt, a different scenario played out. "A building collapsed, with 10 people injured, 7 of them seriously, and 15 trapped, including five teachers and 10 children," said Shiv Singh Meena, SDM Delhi Cantt.

NCC cadets participated alongside the children. One of them, Divyansh, son of an IAF officer, said, "The drills are important for preparedness -- now even more.'

mulated a spectrum of blast-

related injuries requiring in-

—from emergency medicine

Underscoring the drill's com-

prehensive scope, the staff

managed over 40 casualties,

including dummy patients

from Civil Defence and Delhi

Police under the banner of

of RML Hospital's emergency

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The corridors of Lok Nay-

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Dr Amlendu Yadav, head

Operation Abhyaas.

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pride fill the air at society in Vasant Kunj

Patriotism and

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: At Santushti Apartments in Vasant Kunj, the air was thick with patriotic fervour. The drill unfolded not just as a routine civil preparedness exercise but also as a likely tribute to 'Operation Sindoor'.

The simulated scenario portrayed an airstrike raid, complete with fire tenders, civil defence teams and responders emergency springing into action. What followed transformed the exercise into something more than protocol—it became more like a celebration of national pride.

As the sirens faded. children and civil defence volunteers gathered in unison, singing 'Saare Jahan Se Achha' and 'Vande Mataram'. "Civil defence holds such drills regularly, and it truly brings awareness," said Snehlata Rathi, president of RWA. "But today felt different. The event struck an emotional chord. It's like a symbolic slap to those who try to harm our country. We responded powerfully."

Another resident, Shakha Sahota, 63, echoed similar sentiments: "Operation Sindoor is such a beautiful name-honouring the dignity of our women. And this was a message delivered precisely-no civilians or army harmed, only terror infrastructure hit."

For her, and some others too, the drill brought back memories. She recalled her vivid childhood memory during the 1971 war. "We had real blackouts-candles lit in the dark, brown paper taped on windows. Even the sound of a distant plane would have and critical care to neurosur- us scrambling to hide the fla gery and forensic medicine. me," she said.

Mayur Vihar society takes a pause for security drill

Pulkit Khosla

New Delhi: At 4.19pm on Wednesday, Sahyog Apartments, a housing society in Mayur Vihar Phase 1, came to a standstill with the blaring of a siren. Residents were prepared as they had been informed about the civil defence drill 'Operation Abhyaas' through a notice. Around 4pm, the street outside the main gate was closed off to traffic, only allowing pedestrians.

About 8-10 Delhi Police vehicles were deployed in the area and over 50 civil defence from Wazirabad, six from the volunteers, along with Aapda Mitra Delhi personnel, were present. Four ambulances were kept on standby — two were arrival was a testament to the fully equipped while two were gency response was swift and smaller, meant for emergencies. All four vehicles were instructed to go to Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital in case of any emergencies that could threaten people's well-being and lives. The executive magistrate was also present, briefing the

workers and the residents. Three NDRF vehicles were deployed - a truck, a pickup truck with equipment, and a bus with about 30 personnel. Delhi Fire Services provided one fire truck to the drill efforts. A vehicle from the ministry of gas and petroleum carrying barricading and sewer manhole opening tools was also taken into the society. A wa-

ter tanker was also supplied. Rashmi, a resident, said, "We were informed about the drill on Tuesday. Policemen and workers from various govt departments trained us for an airstrike, in view of the current tense political climate." The residents, she added, were comforted by the friendliness of the personnel, who gave specific information on how to help oneself and those around in case of an emergency.

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20-storey PSU bldg At 2 govt hospitals, fights fire with fire order amid urgency

LAXMI NAGAR

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The 20-storey Scope Minar in Laxmi Nagar was struck by missiles fired by enemy fighter planes on Wednesday, leaving the top floor ablaze. This scenario was imagined for this multistorey complex, which houses several PSU offices in east Delhi. It was part of the drill aimed at the possibility of a bomb strike and the need to evacuate people, injured or otherwise from the building.

The drill, led by Sandeep Yadav, SDM, Preet Vihar, lasted about an hour. The employees, police, firemen and officials of disaster management and other departments, as well as Civil Defence volunteers, went through the paces required in an emergency.

"The disaster management team reached the top floor and found 10 victims. Another team evacuated the entire building and moved people away to safety," said Yadav.

Of the 10 victims, there was one fatality, four were severely injured, two had major injuries and three people suffered minor injuries. When fire tenders arrived, Civil Defence volunteers ensured the gate were cleared for their and the operations of ambulances and police vehicles. The serio-

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Gurgaon: India's strikes

against terrorist facilities in

Pakistan would have brought

"peace to Vinay's soul", Hi-

manshi Narwal, wife of the

26-year-old naval officer killed

in the Pahalgam attack on

pain, but it has brought me

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nocent people and destroyed

families have now received

the strictest punishment,"

said the 26-year-old, who had

got married to Navy officer Lt

Vinay Narwal days before the

"This action won't end my

April 22, said on Wednesday.

usly injured and the deceased were swiftly brought down and those with minor injuries were helped to walk. They were all sent to the nearest hospitals in ambulances after police cleared temporary encroachments and congestion caused by e-rickshaws, hawkers and pedestrians.

"Exercises like this are ve-

ry important as they will keep us mentally prepared, and if something of this sort does happen, we will not panic," testified an employee of ONGC, which has an office in the building. An employee of National Insurance Company said, "We understand the challenges and risks involved given we have a neighbour like Pakistan. While we are confident that our security forces will shield the nation, it's equally reassuring that the agencies back home, like police and disaster management, can coordinate the situ-

ation when things go bad." Some onlookers were critical of the way the media persons behaved. One of them said, "The disaster management team was carrying who, according to the drill, had died. Everyone was clearing the path for the rescuers, but some reporters were pohave taken things more seriously and imagined that person dead.

This should be beginning of

terror's end: Narwal's wife

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dow of the escalating ▲Indo-Pak tension, the city's two major healthcare facilities, Ram Manohar Lohia and Lok Nayak hospitals, transformed into the hubs of strategic urgency on Wednesday as they orchestrated a comprehensive emergency preparedness drill.

At precisely 3.50pm, the serenity outside RML Hospital's emergency block was shattered, not by chaos but by a calculated, methodical simulation. The drill was crafted to mirror the grim realities of bomb blast casualties with ambulances delivering dummy patients at five-minute intervals.

These mock victims, emulating the gravest of injuries—traumatic amputations, blast-induced lung damage, skull fractures and extensive burns—were swiftly triaged into the yellow zone. Here, the one person on a stretcher dedication of the medical staff shone brightly—first aid was administered with precision and critical cases were seamlessly moved to resing questions to the person covery rooms where life-saon the stretcher. They could ving interventions like intubation were performed. Dr Ajay Shukla, director

of RML Hospital, said, "We si-

RML, LNJP

Anuja.Jaiswal

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and medical superintendent

ditional deployment of medical and nursing staff.

wide initiative to prepare citizens for emergency situations, drills were conducted in 244 cities across India.

Enhancement through Training and Action (Chetna) held a drill exercise with street-connected children and their families in Delhi, Gurgaon and Noida. The exercise was conducted in collaboration with the community, at six locations in west Delhi, eight locations in Gur-

ticipated in the drill. The drill was conducted based on guidelines and protocols outlined by Delhi Disaster Management Authority, TNN

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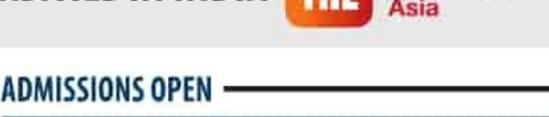
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rorism," she said. On India naming its military campaign 'Operation Sin-

rorism is eliminated. "No

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of her husband, Navy lieutenant Vinay Narwal

door'. Himanshi said she could "relate with the choice of this word". Sindoor is red vermillion worn on the forehead by women after they get married.

Himanshi recalled the April 22 attack and said her life was shattered by those who spread hatred. After Vinay was shot, Himanshi said she confronted the terrorists, but their only response was, "You got your answer."

"Those who spread hatred have no feeling or concern for families. They ruined the lives of 26 families that day," she said. Terrorists who carried

out the April 22 attack had targeted tourists, all of them men, after asking them to recite Islamic verses. "I was eating bhel puri with my husband when a man came and said he's not Muslim... then shot him," Himanshi had

said in one of the many videos circulating online after the Pahalgam attack. Himanshi's father Sunil

faith" that India would respond to the Pahalgam barbarism and "justice would be served". "Govt has met expectations of people and victims' families," he said.

In Vinay's hometown

Swami told **TOI** he had "full

Karnal, 150km away, the naval officer's father Rajesh Narwal told PTI that perpetrators "will think 100 times" before carrying out any such terror attack in future. "When this (Pahalgam) incident happened, you (media) came to my home and asked what I expected from govt. My answer was that I had faith in our govt. And today, it has justified that trust," Rajesh told journalists on Wednesday.

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New Delhi: As part of a nation-

Keeping this in view, NGO Childhood

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Cabinet Gives Nod To Cloud Seeding Trials In 2 e-rick accidents, woman injured after

FIGHT AGAINST POLLUTION: First Of Five Exercises Likely By June, Each To Cost ₹55 Lakh

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New Delhi: The Delhi cabinet on Wednesday passed a decision to conduct cloud seeding trials in the national capital to mitigate pollution. The decision was taken in a meeting chaired by CM Rekha Gupta.

Environment minister Manjinder Singh Sirsa said that each cloud-seeding trial would cost 55 lakh. "In addition, there will be a one-time setup cost of 66 lakh for equipment calibration, logistics and preparatory arrangements. Thus, the

PAYING HOMAGE TO THE DEPARTED SOUL

total project outlay stands at nearly 3.2 crore," he added.

Cloud seeding, or artificial rain, is a weather-modification technique that introduces substances into the air to aggregate and condense moisture particles into rain. It helps the environment by potentially increasing precipitation, mitigating droughts and im-

proving air quality. The environment minister said that IIT Kanpur would oversee the planning, execution and management of these trials. Govt will transfer funds directly to the insti-

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Environment minister Manjinder Singh Sirsa said that IIT Kanpur would oversee the planning, execution and management of trials

tute for these activities. The first trial is scheduled for the end of May or June, depending on permissions, which will cover 100 sq kilometres, targeting the outskirts of Delhi. "There will be five trials conducted. After the initial test, comprehensi-

ve scientific evaluations will be conducted to assess the effectiveness and environmental impact of the cloud-seeding operations," Sirsa said.

Sirsa said that govt would obtain necessary no-objection certificates from 13 key departments concerned. "This initiative complements our ongoing efforts, including AI-based monitoring and 24x7 surveillance at pollution hotspots."

The environment minister said that the previous govt only talked about artificial rain but was never able to execute it because "it had no intentions

LOOKING TO AVOID A REPEAT

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: To better tackle

flooding along the Yamuna

and major city drains, Delhi

govt will set up wireless base

camps equipped with mo-

dern communication tools

for real-time coordination

during the monsoon season.

communication equipment

will be installed, and trained

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has launched a major drive to

clean drains and upgrade flo-

This year, the irrigation

od response infrastructure.

The move comes after seve-

tors," said a senior official.

Officials said the latest

Delhi's new flood

control system set

to go 'radio' active

of giving respite to the people". "However, BJP govt is committed to ensuring that Delhiites get cleaner air in winter. Delhi experiences periods of severe air pollution, particularly during winter months when weather conditions trap pollutants. These spells are often characterised by high levels of PM2.5 and other pollutants, causing significant health

risks," he added. The effectiveness of cloud seeding in improving air quality remains a point of debate among scientists. Some studies suggest that cloud seeding

and flood control department

will deploy 117 handheld radio

sets and 64 fixed base radio

sets using 'push-to-talk over

cellular' (PoC) technology ba-

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6,800 personnel will be deploy-

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the official added. The devi-

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as sites near the Najafgarh and

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of June, with pre-monsoon

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The monsoon typically ar-

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Key locations for these

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"The system would be ca-

reless stations.

can modestly increase rainfall, but the impact on air pollution is less clear. While it may help temporarily reduce particulate matter in the air, it does not address the root causes of pollution, such as industrial emissions, vehicle exhaust, and construction dust.

Experts caution that cloud seeding should not be viewed as a permanent solution to Delhi's air quality issues. The technique is not universally effective and depends on certain atmospheric conditions, such as the presence of clouds with sufficient moisture.

Justice served. says CM Rekha on Op Sindoor

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Chief minister Rekha Gupta on Wednesday saror attack got justice following

"I salute the Indian armed forces and Prime Minister Narendra Modi as their decision and decisive power honoured 140 crore Indians," Gupta said. The council of ministers, chaired by CM, passed a resolution, stating, "The council of ministers, GNCT of Delhi, expresses its heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for leadership and support to the Indian armed forces in executing Operation Sindoor."

Delhi BJP president Virendra Sachdeva congratulated the armed forces, Govt of India and PM Modi. For the past two weeks, 140 crore Indians eagerly awaited a military response to terrorism sponsored by Pakistan, Sachdeva said, adding, "Today, under the successful leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India's brave soldiers fulfilled that expectation."

AAP national convener Argether against terrorism."

AAP Delhi convener Saurabh Bharadwaj said, "This is the right time to eliminate the terror factory operating in Pakistan. In POK, terrorists are trained, radicalised and sent to India through launchpads. India should reclaim POK as it has always been an integral part of India."

id women who had lost their husbands in the Pahalgam ter-India's missile strikes on terrorists' camps in Pakistan and Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir.

vind Kejriwal posted on X, "We are proud of Indian Army and our brave soldiers. In this fight against terrorism, all 140 crore Indians stand with Indian Army. The courage of our armed forces is the faith of every citizen. We are united. We stand toshe picked up her children from school and boarded an erickshaw outside a bank. Despite her repeated requests to slow down, the driver continued to drive recklessly. As they reached Sewadham Road, he suddenly swerved, causing the e-rickshaw to overturn.

fall, 8-yr-old girl dies

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New Delhi: A woman fell

from an e-rickshaw during a

phone snatching incident in

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On the day of the accident,

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Taking swift action, police

In a separate incident, an

The victim's mother, a re-

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In the footage, a motorcy-

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Everyone fell onto the road, and the girl's neck got trapped under the vehicle. She sustained critical injuries, with blood coming from her nose, mouth, and head. The mother alleged that the driver ignored multiple warnings to slow down. Local bystanders apprehended the driver and handed him over to police.

She immediately rushed her daughter to GTB Hospital in another e-rickshaw, where doctors declared her dead. The mother also claimed the e-rickshaw was being driven by a 16-year-old, raising serious questions about underage and untrained drivers operating such vehicles.

Jeweller stabs five people in east Delhi over marital dispute

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New Delhi: A jeweller went on a rampage and stabbed five people, including his in-laws and father, after a dispute with his wife in east Delhi's Mansarovar Park. The incident occurred on Tuesday when the jeweller's in-laws and other family members were discussing their marital dispute. The jeweller suddenly picked up a knife and began stabbing them. The accused then fled the scene.

The injured individuals were identified as Sonam Verma, her brothers Pinkle Verma and Rahul Soni, Soni's driver Mohit Sharma, and the accused's father, Dinesh Chandra Verma.

According to a senior police officer, the incident unfolded when Sonam's family visited her in-laws to discuss the issues plaguing the couple's relationship. The discussion took place at Aman Verma's jewellery shop on Mandoli Road. Howe-

ver, the situation rapidly deteriorated as heated words were exchanged. In a shocking turn of events, Aman brought a knife from his residence and launched an attack on all the individuals present in the shop. All the five injured people are receiving medical treatment.

Following the attack, Sonam filed a formal complaint with police, accusing her husband of attempting to murder her and the others.

A case was registered under Section 109(1) (attempted murder) of the BNS, which pertains to attempted murder, in addition to other relevant sections related to dowry.

Police are continuing their investigation into the circumstances that led to the violent outburst. Multiple teams have been formed to apprehend the jeweller. CCTV footage from various locations are being scanned to trace the routes taken by the suspect while fleeing.

Rickshaw-puller held for sexually assaulting woman

New Delhi: An 18-year-old woman, a vagabond, was allegedly sexually assaulted by a rickshaw-puller in southeast Delhi's Amar Colony. The accused has been arrested.

On May 5, police received a call about a woman being beaten up by a man near Moolchand metro station. "The caller was not present when a police team reached the location. However, when contacted on phone, he said he witnessed a man, a rickshaw-puller, beating up a woman. He called police for the woman's safety and then

left," police said. Subsequently, some passers by brought both to the police station and reported the same sequence of events.

The woman, who only spoke Bengali, alleged sexual assault by the man. "He admitted to having physical relations with her on the night of May 4," police said. The survivor underwent a medical examination at AIIMS. Following her complaint and the doctor's opinion, a rape case was registered, and the accused, who pedals a rickshaw near the metro station, was arrested. TNN

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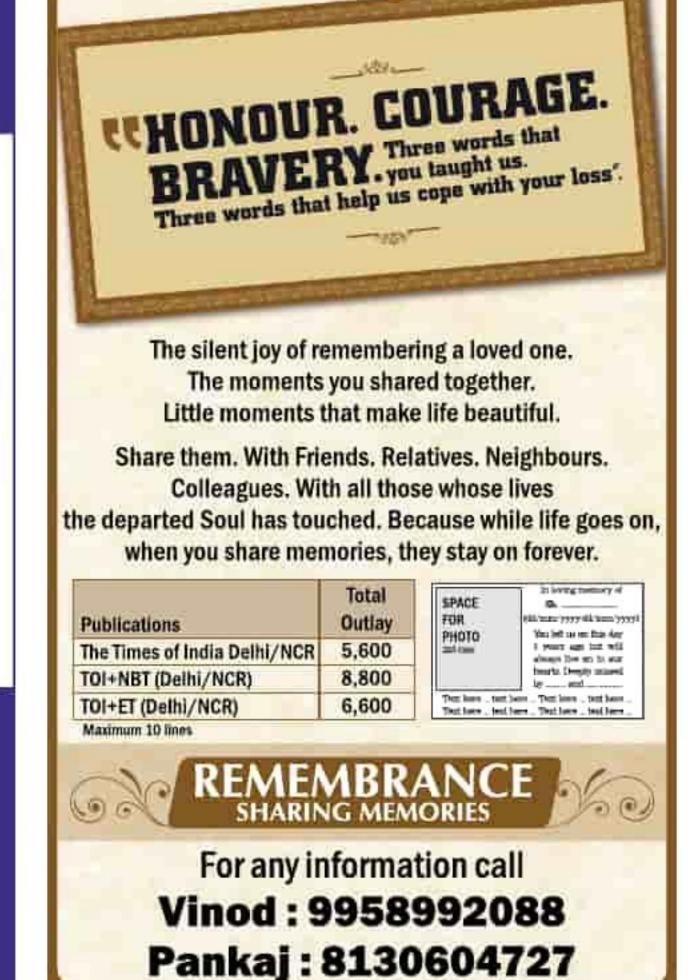
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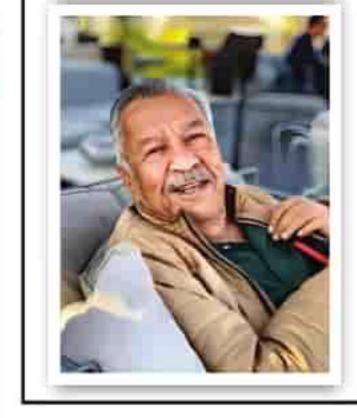
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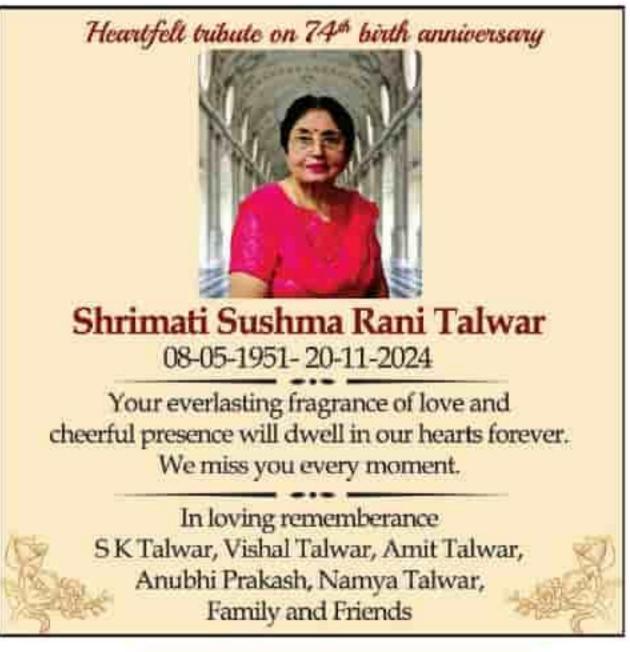
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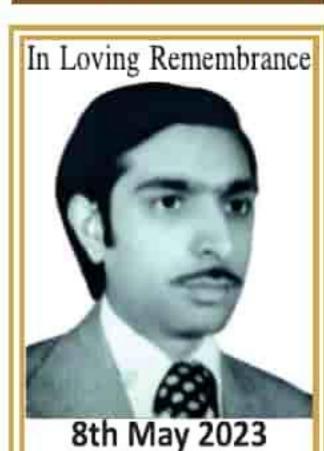


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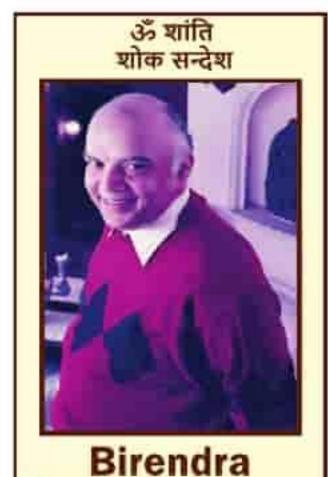
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22-yr-old worker dies after sewer ditch collapses

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New Delhi: A 22-year-old labourer died after being trapped in a 20-footdeep ditch during sewer line work in Dwarka's Surakhpur area on Wednesday evening. The incident occurred while three workers were installing an underground boring machine as part of a deep sewerage project.

Delhi Fire Services received a dis-

tress call at 5.52 pm. "A fire tender was immediately dispatched, and five firefighters were involved in the rescue operation," a DFS official said

Police said the soil along the freshly dug ditch collapsed, burying the workers. All three were pulled out and rushed to a hospital.

One of them, identified as Pintoo, was declared brought dead, while the other two escaped unhurt and declined treatment. A case is being registered, and authorities are investigating whether safety protocols were followed. The contractor and site supervisor are likely to be questioned, police said.

CBI arrests 3 officials for bribery

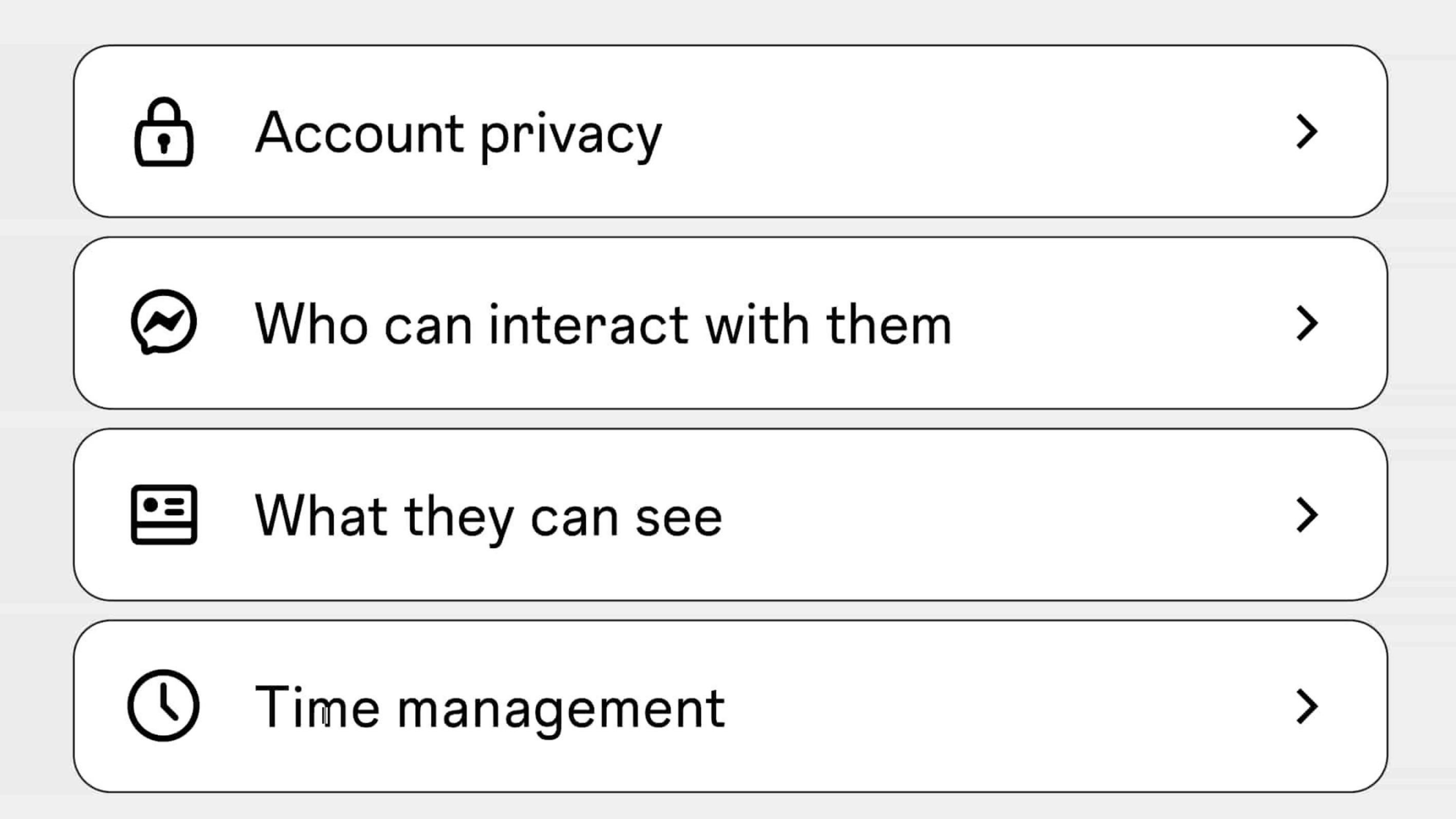
New Delhi: CBI arrested three individuals, including two assistant public health inspectors of MCD, for demanding and accepting a bribe of Rs 60,000 for issuing a trade licence. The accused were identified as Sunil Kumar and Praveen, both assistant public health inspectors, and their associate, Shubham Rana. A case was registered on Tuesday. "It was alleged that the three individuals demanded a bribe of Rs 90,000 from the complainant in exchange for issuing trade licence," CBI said. TNN



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HC questions use of UAPA in Parliament breach case

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New Delhi: Delhi High Court New Delhi: At a meeting on Wednesday questioned police about why the Unlawful Chandni Chowk and Sadar Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) was invoked against two individuals accused of a plans to relocate the local security breach of Parlia- markets from Old Delhi. Chiment in 2023.

prank or do something like...in the Parliament building, which is, of course, the pride of the country. Nobody is saying anything about that. But the question is whether an offence under UAPA, which has stricter bail considerations, is member committee to devemade out? There can be other Acts under which you can proceed. The issue is whether an offence under UAPA is made out," a bench of Justices Subramonium Prasad and Harish Vaidyanathan Shankar said while hearing the bail petitions of Neelam Azad and Mahesh Kumawat, who were arrested in the case.

The court also asked police to explain if carrying or using a smoke canister, inside and outside Parliament, attracted UAPA and if it fell under the definition of terrorist activities. "Otherwise, their liberty should not be curtailed, and you (police) can continue with the trial, and they can be let out on bail. They are only on the application for bail," the bench pointed out.

Additional Solicitor General Chetan Sharma, representing Delhi Police, referred to the incident on Dec 13, also the date of the 2001 Parliament attack, and argued it was a premeditated act and the authorities were taking it "very seriously". Since the place of the incident was Parliament, Sharma said, even a small act would be viewed with a magnitude of a different variety.

The bench asked him to support his statement with a case law or any other material and posted the bail pleas for hearing on May 19.

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held with traders from Bazar on Tuesday, Delhi govt told them that there were no ef minister Rekha Gupta led "Nobody can even play a the meeting at Delhi Secretariat, which was also attended by MP Praveen Khandelwal and industries minister Manjinder Singh Sirsa.

Following discussions with the traders, instructions were given to establish an 11lop a strategy for improving infrastructure services in the Chandni Chowk and Sadar Bazar areas. Additionally, a decision was taken to set up a Delhi traders' body to address trader-related concerns throughout the city.

Sirsa said that the committee would include officials and traders as representatives. "They will work on the existing infra condition and plan measures that can be taken depending on requirements, such as revamping stormwater drains, sewer liSIRSA SAYS

The committee will work on the existing infra condition and plan measures that can be taken depending on requirements, such as revamping stormwater drains, sewer lines, widening of roads and toilet facilities

nes, widening of roads (based on availability of space), toilet facilities, and solving the issue of hanging wires. We will work on these issues area-wise as per the CM's directions. In the meeting, it was clarified that there is no plan for shifting of markets,' he added

The minister further said that the traders' body would work for the benefit of businessmen in several ways. "As of now, there is no legal platform through which traders can raise their voice. Besides helping them in this direction, we will extend various benefits to traders through

this board. For example, for small traders, we may start insurance services wherein they will need to submit a minimal amount every year, and in lieu of that, they will get financial help during difficult times or death," he explained.

Work is also in progress on the formulation of a warehouse policy, and Delhi govt is busy considering various points that can be added to the policy to extend help to all the needy people in Delhi. Rakesh Yadav, president

of Federation of Sadar Bazar Traders' Association, said that the meeting with the chief minister came as a breather for the traders who were apprehensive in the wake of some reports about the "govt plan to shift the market" doing the rounds. "In the meeting, we were informed that the formation of the trade board is a priority for govt to make Delhi renowned as the economic capital of India. Govt will keep a close watch on parking, street traffic, law and order, road potholes, underground wiring, and all related issues in the market, which is another welcoming move," he added.

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shot at by 2 in Geeta Colony

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A 17-year-old boy was shot at in east Delhi's Geeta Colony by two men seeking revenge for the murder of their friends, police said. The boy, who sustained severe injuries, is currently undergoing treatment. According to police, the attackers blamed the boy for the deaths of two brothers in Sept 2024.

"The boy had visited his aunt in Rani Garden around 8.30 pm. At around 9.15 pm, while returning, he was shot at—once on the left side of his head and again in the upper abdomen. His friend rushed him to the hospital," police said. Two suspects were later apprehended, and a country-made pistol was recovered. DCP (Shahdara) Prashant Gautam said the attackers were friends of the two brothers, who were allegedly killed by the boy last year over a property dispute.

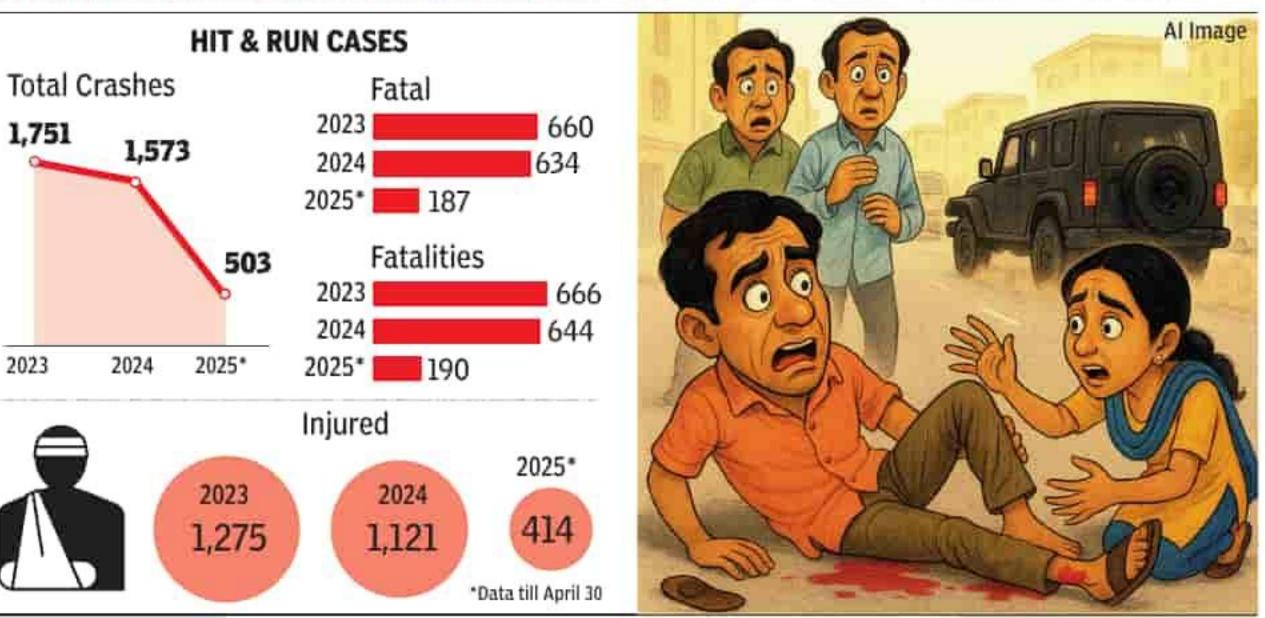
Sharing details, police said, the murder took place on Sept 14, 2024, around 6.41 pm, when police received a report about a man who had been shot and later declared dead at the hospital. His elder sister, alerted by local children, found him bleeding in the street and rushed him to the hospital. At the crime scene in Rani Garden, police recovered bullet casings and discovered the victim's elder brother unconscious with a gunshot wound inside a locked house. A juvenile suspect was later apprehended.

During inquiry, the juvenile told police then that his family had rented two floors of the property from the victims' father, paying Rs 4 lakh as security deposit. According to a written agreement, the family could rehad been set up, it could have side there rent-free until the money was repaid. However, the two brothers later began pressuring them to vacate the property, which allegedly led the boy to commit the murders, police said.

Lives Lost In 4 Mths

Pedestrians, 2-Wheeler Riders Most At Risk

Over 600 Dead In Hit-and-Run Cases For Two Years In A Row



Causes

> Speeding

> Fear of

or beaten up

such cases

Vulnerable groups Pedestrians: 343

> Drunk driving Mobile phone use while driving

What experts suggest

of offending vehicles

Improve infrastructure,

and dedicated lanes for

two-wheelers

including pedestrian pathways

Increase awareness about legal

consequences of hit-and-run cases

Use forensic analysis to solve

Hold awareness campaigns to

report incidents and take photos

killed in 2023; 309 in 2024; 92 in 2025

Two-wheeler riders:

Factors contributing to vulnerability

getting caught from mobile phone use, lack of accessible foot overbridges

270 fatalities in 2023; 288 in 2024; 88 in 2025

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New Delhi: The mowing down of a security guard by an SUV driver near Mahipalpur flyover on Sunday has brought the number of hit-and-run cases in Delhi this year to a staggering 503. Nearly 200 people were killed in these incidents — an average of 11 lives lost each week.

Since 2023, about 1,500 people have lost their lives in hitand-run cases across the national capital, revealed Delhi Police data. While 666 people were killed in 2023, the toll stood at 644 in 2024 and 190 till April 30, 2025. The data also showed that on a daily average, two persons were killed in 1,481 fatal crashes.

A total of 2,810 people were injured in the incidents since 2023 — an average of three people daily. While 1,275 people wereinjured in 2023, next year saw 1,121 injuries. So far this year, 414 people have been injured.

According to police, there are several factors behind hit-and-runs. The most common is speeding, where drivers tend to lose control of the vehicle. Other causes include drunk driving and using mobile phones.

"In hit-and-run cases, the drivers often do not stop, thin-

king they won't get caught or that no one would notice their vehicle number. Some also believe stopping could lead to them being beaten up," a senior police officer said.

Most of the victims in hitand-run cases were pedestrians — 343 were killed in 2023; 309 in 2024; and 92 in 2025. This was followed by two-wheeler riders, with 270 fatalities in 2023. 288 in 2024, and 88 this year.

POLICE SAY

Since 2023, about 1,500 people have lost their lives in hit-and-run cases across the city

According to police, pedestrians are the most vulnerable due to various factors. These include attempting to cross busy roads quickly, speeding by vehicles, and lack of accessible foot-over bridges, leading them to cross roads directly. Jaywalking and mobile phone distraction while walking also add to the risk. Two-wheelers remain vulnerable due to the absence of dedicated lanes and riders taking shortcuts, which can lead to accidents.

sistently organises awareness programmes aimed at educating road users and promoting safer driving habits in order to reduce the number of road accidents. Regular enforcement actions are carried out against people violating traffic rules, particularly those engaging in high-speed driving, drunk driving and other serious offences, he added. Rohit Baluja, president, Institute of Road Traffic Edu-

Special commissioner of

police (traffic) Ajay Chaudh-

ry said the department con-

cation, said drivers lack awareness of the legal consequences of hit-and-run cases, which needs to be addressed. He emphasised the importance of forensic analysis in solving such cases. He also suggested public awareness campaigns to encourage people to report hit-and-run incidents and, if possible, take photos

of the offending vehicles. Baluja noted the absence of pedestrian pathways and encroachment of footpaths, which forces pedestrians to cross busy roads and leaves them vulnerable. For two-wheelers, the lack of dedicated lanes means they have to navigate heavy traffic, increasing

risk of accidents, he added. Yellow alert: Light rain, thunderstorm likely for

MCD introduces a stopgap scheme for waste collection in next two days in Delhi central, west zones

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New Delhi: Struggling to onboard an expert agency for a long-term waste management project, Municipal Corporation of Delhi has opted for a stopgap plan for six months in the central and west zones, covering door-to-door waste collection, street sweeping, and disposal of horticulture, desilted, and domestic hazardous waste. The short-term plan is expected to

cost around Rs 25 crore in the central zone and Rs 22 crore in the west zone. While the contract in the central zone expired two years ago, it was extended three times. The west zone contract is set to expire on June 30. "In the absence of a standing committee, we can't hire concessionaires for seven years. These projects will run into crores and need financial approval from the standing committee, which is yet to be formed," said an MCD official.

Residents in both zones have raised concerns over declining sanitation services, with complaints about irregular garbage lifting and road are focused only on tasks in the old contract. Once the standing committee is formed, we'll begin the process to hire new contractors, but they will need 2-3 months to mobilise equipment and logistics," the official added.

The interim plan has received anticipatory approval from newly-elected Mayor Raja Iqbal Singh. "We will now approach Delhi govt's urban development dept to grant the commissioner authority to sanction the project." said the official.

In the central zone, efforts to approve the long-term contract began in March 2022, before the Dec 2022 MCD elections. The proposal was prioritised by the former south corporation's standing committee but deferred after elections were announced and an extension was granted.

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New Delhi: The city saw a warm Wednesday with a slight rise in temperature that dropped sharply by evening, accompanied by a brief downpour in some areas. Meanwhile, western Uttar Pradesh witnessed intense rainfall until 5.30 pm.

In response to the changing weather, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) issued a yellow alert for possible rain on Wednesday night or Thursday morsweeping. "Existing concessionaires ning. Yellow warnings for thunderstorms and rain remain in place for Thursday and Friday, with a likely dip in daytime temperatures.

The maximum temperature at Safdarjung was 36.5 degrees Celsius, slightly up from 36 degrees Celsius the previous day but still three degrees below normal. The minimum was 24.8 degrees Celsius, two degrees below normal. Humidity ranged from 38% to 75%, with southeasterly winds blowing at up to 15 kmph.

A fresh western disturbance is expected to affect the western Himalayan region by May 9. On May 8, temperatures are likely to remain between 36 degrees Celsius and 38 degrees Celsius, dropping to 34 degrees Celsius to 36 degrees Celsius on May 9. The IMD also forecasts light rain with winds of 30-40 kmph and gusts up to 50 kmph over the next two days.

The city's air quality remained in the moderate category, with the AQI at 153, slightly higher than Tuesday's 141. The early warning system predicts air quality will remain moderate through May 10. "The outlook for the subsequent six days: The air quality is likely to be in the moderate category," it stated.

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Pran Nath Kumar, deceased And whereas the aforesaid case is fixed for the Joint Registrar (Judicial) of this Court and on 29.07.2025 at 10:30 A.M. before the Section 283 of the said Act to all persons claiming to have any interest in the property/properties of the said deceased to come to this Court, file objections, if any, and take part in the proceedings on the date specified above for the grant of Probate.

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Drone found near Assam-B'desh border area

foreign-origin drone Appeared atop a house in Kuripatti in Assam's Sribhumi district, around 100 metres from the border with Bangladesh, on Tuesday night, causing security concerns among the locals and prompting Assam Police to seize the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV), reports B B Goswami. "We are treating the matter seriously. A forensic examination of the drone is underway to trace its flight path, origin, and purpose," a senior police officer said, indicating that the drone entered from Bangladesh. Security officials are investigating potential connections to espionage or contraband activities. "We're not ruling out surveillance attempts or even dry runs for larger operations," a Border Security Force source said. The border force has stepped up the monitoring and electronic surveillance along the 92-km international border

High-flying gang of Char Dham thieves busted

gang of pickpockets, known Mas "Pushpa Gang", who travelled by air from Andhra Pradesh to reach Uttarakhand to target unsuspecting Char Dham pilgrims was busted at Badrinath shrine. Eight members of the gang were arrested Tuesday, said police, adding Rs 2 lakh cash, eight cell phones and several ATM cards were recovered from them. Police said the gang, led by Krishna Chhedoja from Guntur, would take advantage of the rush at the shrines and blend in with the pilgrims to steal their belongings after employing distraction tactics. The gang would also fly to other major pilgrimage sites in the country to steal valuables from devotees. Police said the gang's activities came to the fore after several pilgrims reported thefts during the Yatra, including a case in which a devotee lost Rs 48,000. Acting on these complaints, police set up surveillance teams and eventually zeroed in on the gang members. TNN

STATOISTICS A slice of life in numbers

stretch in Sribhumi district.

Jewellery Accounts For Only 40% Of Global Gold Demand

In 2024, the global demand for gold amounted to nearly 5,000 tonnes, of which only 40% was used for making jewellery. Investments in gold bars and coins, including gold-backed exchange-traded funds, accounted for 24%

World Gold Demand, 2024 (in tonnes) Central banks Over-the-counter Technology & other inst. Investment transactions* 2,012 1,182-1,086 · 23.7 % of total *Over-the-counter is the difference between total global demand and supply of gold. It represents transactions outside traditional markets

Source: World Gold Council

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PMLA accused entitled to list of all material collected by ED: SC

Junks HC Order That Only Documents Relied Upon By ED Be Provided

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New Delhi: Observing that the anti-money laundering law puts a negative burden on the accused to prove his innocence, Supreme Court Wednesday ruled that an accused is entitled to get a list of all documents and material collected by Enforcement Directorate (ED) during investigation, even those which are not relied upon by the agency while filing the complaint.

Furnishing of such documents can be helpful to an accused in defending his case and proving his innocence as those documents may contain exculpatory evidence in favour of an accused due to which the agency might not have relied upon it.

Holding that it is the fundamental right of an accused to have fair trial, a bench of Justices Abhay S Oka, Ahsanuddin Amanullah and A G Masih set aside Delhi HC order that only those documents relied upon by the agency should be handed over to an accused.

The bench held that the accused must also know about documents not relied upon by the agency, so that

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Raipur: The 'Supergirl' tag

would sit easy on Ishika Bala.

The Class X student from

Maoist-hit Kanker district in

Chhattisgarh not only defeat-

ed cancer but also went on to

top the state board exams.

The farmer's daughter scored

99.2% marks, standing first in

an exam that only 76% man-

aged to pass. Ishika's achieve-

ment is a beacon of hope for

the district where female lit

vered from her battle with

blood cancer and studied

for her board exams despite

the rigours of treatment.

She would have appeared for

the Class X exams last year

itself, but her health was in

to the support of her parents

and teachers and said she

wants to become an Indian

Administrative Service offi-

cer. It's this dream that helped

She credited her success

a very precarious state.

Ishika recently reco-

eracy rate is barely 59.6%.



SC said documents may contain exculpatory evidence in favour of an accused due to which the agency might not have relied upon them

he could apply for their production and courts should be liberal in allowing them, and should deny only in exceptional circumstances.

"It is held that a copy of the list of statements, documents, material objects and exhibits that are not relied upon by the investigating officer must also be furnished to the accused The object is to ensure that the accused has knowledge of the documents, objects, etc, in the custody of the investigating officer, which are not relied upon by them, so that at the appropriate stage, accused can apply by invoking Section 91 CrPC for providing copies of

the documents which are not

Cancer survivor tops C'garh

Class X boards with 99.2%

Ishika Bali, seen here

recovered from blood

cancer and studied for

her exams despite the

rigours of treatment. Her

achievement is a beacon

her fight through weakness

and pain every time she felt

the life-threatening illness

1,000+ mules on Kedarnath

route hit by 'flu', quarantined

of hope for the district

where female literacy

rate is barely 59.6%

trying to put her down.

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Dehradun: Over 1,000 mules and

horses have been quarantined and

equine services on Kedarnath yatra

route remain suspended for the third

day following a flu-like outbreak. The

suspension was extended after 15

equines died & symptoms of equine

influenza — fever, cough, and nasal

discharge — were detected, raising

department isolated the infected ani-

mals. Of the 5,800 equines registered

for the pilgrimage, 15 have died since

the yatra began last week, mainly

due to colic and diarrhoea. Around 18

animals tested RTPCR positive for

equine influenza, triggering large-

scale screening. Nearly 2,000 ani-

mals have been screened in the past

The infected equines have been

two days, with 700 under treatment.

Officials from animal husbandry

concerns about the disease's spread.

with her father, recently

relied upon," Justice Oka said while reading out the operative part of the order.

The court said the right to have a fair trial includes the right of the accused to defend which consists of the right to lead defence evidence by producing documents and examining witnesses. "Therefore, the accused is entitled to exercise the right at the stage of entering defence by compelling the prosecution or a third party to produce a document or thing in their possession or custody. The court can decline the request of the accused for issuing process for the production of documents only on the limited ground

Ishika's father said he

was proud of his daughter,

and her inspiring fightback

has left everyone who has

In a remarkable coinci-

seen her battle in awe of her.

dence, the Class XII topper,

Akhil Sen, is also from

Kanker. He scored 98.2%

marks (491/500 in com-

merce). His father runs a

newspaper agency, and he

Chhattisgarh CM Vishnu

Deo Sai, who announced the

board exam results, extend-

ed his wishes to all success-

ful candidates, their fam-

ilies, and teachers. "To those

who couldn't succeed this

time, don't lose heart. Fail-

ure is often the first step to-

ward success. Prepare for the

next attempt with even grea-

ter resolve," the CM added.

removed from service and will be re-

tested after 14 days. Vets confirmed

equine influenza is highly conta-

gious but typically not fatal. Animals

have been quarantined at current lo-

cations, with some handlers taking

them back due to tough terrain.

Screening and treatment are ongo-

ing in Gaurikund, Sonprayag, and

Rampur. Caretakers are also being

A team from the National Re-

trained in proper health practices.

search Centre on Equines, Haryana,

has visited Kedarnath, and experts

from GB Pant University are expect-

ed to assess symptoms like swollen

stomachs. Officials noted the animals

has warned against overcharging pil-

grims and cautioned against home

remedies. Animal husbandry minis-

ter Sourabh Bahuguna is expected

to review the situation on Thursday.

The Rudraprayag administration

are recovering with adequate rest.

under Section 233(3) CrPC (on ground that it is made for the purpose of vexation or delay or for defeating the ends of justice)," it held. It said Section 232(3) of

CrPC, which deals with the accused's right to apply for the issue of processes for compelling attendance of witnesses or production of documents or things, be liberally construed by courts in favour of the accused. "Therefore, if the special court refuses the prayer made by the accused in terms of Section 233(3) CrPC for compelling the attendance of any witness or for production of documents in possession of any party, the accused will not be in a position to discharge the onerous burden on him under Section 24 of the PMLA (which puts burden on accused to proof innocence). Hence, the valuable right of the accused under Section 233 CrPC

needs to be protected," it said In this case, HC had said the court cannot, at the precharge stage, direct prosecution to furnish copies of docu ments other than that which it proposes to rely upon or which have already been sent to the court during investigation.

After India's intervention, Sotheby's puts off relics auction

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New Delhi: Sotheby's Hong Kong postponed the auction of Piprahwa Buddhist Relics scheduled for Wednesday following intervention by Indian govt which will now be holding discussions to seek repatriation of the relics to India. The ministry of culture in

too would distribute papers every morning while prea statement said that in collabparing for his board exams. oration with the Archaeologi-Eight of the 85 students cal Survey of India and the who made it to top 10 list are ministry of external affairs, it from Bastar division, which will now engage all stakeholdhas been battling Maoist iners to advance discussions on surgency for the past 25 years. the repatriation of the relics.

> The culture ministry had on Monday said that it has issued a "legal notice to Sotheby's Hong Kong", seeking "immediate cessation of the auction" scheduled for Wednesday. On Tuesday, a high-level del-

egation led by Union culture secretary including the joint secretary (East Asia Division, MEA) and the Consul General of India to Hong Kong, held discussions with Sotheby's representatives. The delegation highlighted that the relics were not ordinary artifacts but held sacred significance for millions of Buddhists worldwide. It was further emphasised that the relics rightfully belong to India, from where they were taken during the colonial era

"Late Tuesday, Sotheby's Hong Kong informed via email that the auction of the Piprahwa relics was being postponed. The auction page was later removed from Sotheby's website," culture ministry stated.



An Indian delegation met Sotheby's representatives and said the relics belonged to India, from where they were taken during the colonial era

Can't change EVM symbol loading unit for mock vote: SC

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New Delhi: Supreme Court on Wednesday introduced additional layers of scrutiny in the amended technical standard operating procedure for testing the integrity of electronic voting machines (EVMs) by ordering that if a candidate wanted to conduct mock voting on EVMs, then the machine's symbol loading unit could not be changed.

A bench of Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Dipankar Datta said, "In case a candidate wants to conduct a mock poll on the EVMs for testing its integrity (during polling), he may request in writing. The vote count on the EVMs, already used for voting, would then be displayed to the candidates and then erased. The symbol loading unit, used during the poll, would be kept intact while conducting the mock polls."

While accepting the poll panel's amended technical SOP explained by senior advocate Maninder Singh, the bench said it was satisfied with the SOP which includ-



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ed self-diagnosis for confirming fidelity of the burnt programme and mutual authentication when EVMs are connected to other EVMs.

However, it said engineers of Bharat Electrical Ltd and Electronics Corporation of India Ltd will check and certify that the software and burnt memory of voting machines are not tampered with.

EC said, "In the proposed amendment, the diagnostic check of EVM units will be done and thereafter, the engineers deployed for the process shall inspect the units and give a certificate that the EVMs had not been tampered with or modified."

5 schoolchildren among 6 killed in Patiala accident

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Patiala: Five schoolchildren were among six killed in a head-on collision between an SUV and a sand-laden truck on Patiala-Samana road near Nassupur village in Punjab's Patiala district Wednesday afternoon. Seven others were injured in the accident. The truck driver, Bhupinder Singh, has been arrested.

The SUV was carrying the students—aged between seven and 12 - to Samana from their school in Patiala's Sular Road when it collided with the truck. The impact pushed the SUV off the road, and it crashed into a tree. The vehicle's front portion was mangled beyond recognition and rescuers had to use a JCB to retrieve the bodies of the deceased children

The victims were identified as Bhavyan Sachdeva (8) and his elder sister Bhivanshi Sachdeva (11), Aradhya Lumba(10) and Parv Sachdeva(12),



The impact pushed the SUV off the road, and it crashed into a tree. Rescuers had to use a JCB to retrieve the bodies of children

all from Samana. Another 10year-old girl student, Sehjal Bansal, succumbed at a Patiala hospital. The deceased SUV driver was Balwinder Singh from Fatehpur village.

Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann condoled the tragedy. He said the injured children were under treatment in various hospitals in Patiala. CM Mann said he was in touch with the district administration and had directed them to ensure the best medical facilities for all the injured.

Stay out of BBMB daily affairs, HC tells Punjab

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Chandigarh: Punjab and Haryana HC has restrained Punjab govt from interfering in the day-to-day functioning of Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB), asking the state to approach the Centre to settle any grievance against BBMB's decision.

The court directed Punjab to abide by the decision of the May 2 meeting, under the chairmanship of the Union home secretary, in which it was decided that BBMB will release 4,500 cusecs of extra water to Haryana for the next eight days to meet its urgent water requirement. A division bench of chief

justice Sheel Nagu and justice Sumeet Goel passed the order on three petitions filed

by BBMB and others to remove Punjab police deployed at Bhakra Nangal Dam and Lohand control room water regulation offices. "Punjab Police are always

free to provide adequate security to BBMB and its personnel but cannot interfere in the day-to-day functioning of BBMB so as to obstruct the operation and management of Bhakra Dam and waterrelated works," HC said in its order released Wednesday.

On additional solicitor

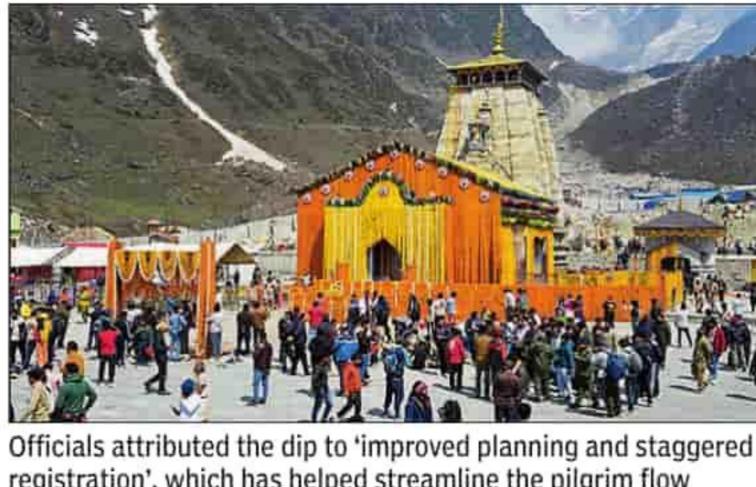
general Satya Pal Jain's suggestion to deploy paramilitary to secure Bhakra Dam as well as its water-related works, the court said, "We leave this question open for the members of BBMB to raise this issue before central govt at the opportune time."

26% dip in first week's Char Dham footfall compared to 2024

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Dehradun: The Char Dham yatra has seen a 26% drop in pilgrim footfall within a week of its start (on April 30), compared to the same period last year. By Tuesday, 2.9 lakh devotees had visited the four Himalayan shrines, down from 3.9 lakh in 2024, a decline of nearly 1 lakh.

Officials attributed the dip to "improved planning and staggered registrahelped which streamline the pilgrim flow. To avoid overcrowd-



registration', which has helped streamline the pilgrim flow

ing during the initial days, the govt opened online registration 40 days before the yatra began, while offline

registration started just a few days before the annual pilgrimage commenced. State tourism minister

rience, online registration was launched on March 20, well ahead of the start date. Further, Aadhaar verification was made mandatory and documents were "thoroughly checked before pilgrims were allowed to proceed." "We opened more offline booking counters and as a result of proper planning, we were able to prevent overcrowding," said the minister.

Satpal Maharaj said that

following last year's expe-

Commenting on the drop in numbers, Anoop Nautiyal, founder of Doonbased think-tank, SDC

Foundation, said, "The decline can be largely attributed to the staggered opening schedule this year. In 2024, Kedarnath, Yamunotri, and Gangotri opened on May 10, while Badrinath opened on May 12. In contrast, this year, Kedarnath opened on May 2, after the portals of Yamunotri and Gangotri opened on April 30, followed by Badrinath on May 4. This has contributed to a slower and more scattered build-up

of pilgrim momentum." He added that despite the slow start, the yatra is expected to peak in the lat-

trends observed last year, when summer vacations begin and more pilgrims arrive. "We urge the govt and all stakeholders to treat this pilgrimage not just as a tour ism event, but as a spiritually sacred and environmentally-delicate exercise, one that requires balance, planning, and foresight," Nautiyal said.

ter half of May, based on

As of Wednesday, over 25 lakh people had registered for the Char Dham yatra — 8.7 lakh for Kedarnath, 7.8 lakh for Badrinath, 4.5 lakh for Gangotri, and 4.1 lakh for Yamunotri.

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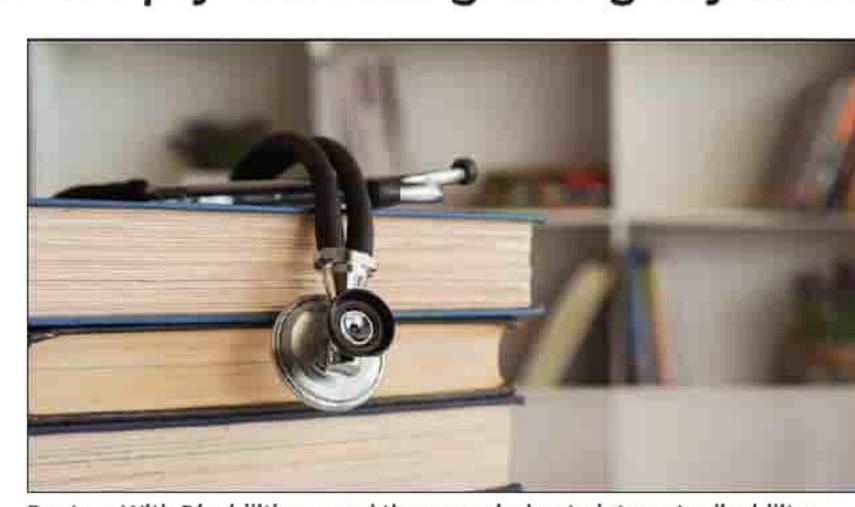
Physiotherapy handbook uses 'derogatory' terms: Docs' body

Such Words Are Deeply Troubling & Legally Indefensible, It Says

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With Disabilities, a network of professionals with disabilities, has criticised the new curriculum handbook for physiotherapy for using outdated and derogatory terms for the disabled and for reducing disability to management and treatment. The letter to National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) pointed out that restrictions on admission to physiotherapy courses for persons with disability are even more restrictive than those for MBBS, MD and MS.

The use of outdated, derogatory terms such as 'handicapped', 'retardation', and 'mentally subnormal' is deeply troubling and legally indefensible, stated the letter, adding that reliance is placed on the older 1995 Disabilities Act in a couple of places in the curriculum, though the



Doctors With Disabilities urged the commission to integrate disability rights-based competencies aligned with RPDA 2016 and WHO standards

older Act has been replaced by Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act (RPDA), 2016.

The Bachelor of Physiotherapy curriculum fails to incorporate disability as a human rights issue and instead relies solely on the medical model, reducing disability to management and treatment, and omits core principles such as ableism, dignity, universal design and reasonable accommodation, stated the letter.

The admission guide-

lines deem those with more than 50% impairment of lower limbs, involvement of the non-dominant upper limb, more than 50% spinal involvement and more than 50% impairment due to dys-

uation in physiotherapy. "The new curriculum reduces humanistic learning to optional "soft skills", ignoring global trends and Indian

lexia, blood disorders, or

chronic neurological condi-

tions as ineligible to do grad-

initiatives that emphasise the centrality of humanities in health professions education.... The current reference materials are also outdated (e.g., citing a 2000 RCI publication over the 2022 WHO Global Report on Health Equity for Persons with Disabilities), which further distances the curriculum from present-day realities," pointed out the letter. It sought at least a 30-day window for public consultation, as is the norm, instead of just 15 days. Doctors With Disabilities

urged the commission to integrate disability rights-based competencies aligned with RPDA 2016 and WHO standards and to revoke discriminatory admission guidelines. The network offered to collaborate with the commission to make "essential revisions" that would help "future physiotherapists and allied health professionals deliver care that is compassionate, inclusive, and grounded in the values of justice and dignity".

₹11,828cr expansion of 5 IITs to add 6.5k seats gets nod

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New Delhi: The Union cabinet has approved the expansion of academic and infrastructure capacity of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in Andhra Pradesh's Tirupati, Chhattisgarh's Bhilai, J&K's Jammu, Karnataka's Dharwad and Kerala's Palakkad.

The expansion is aimed at facilitating education of more than 6,500 additional students in these institutions. Five new state-of-theart research parks are also planned to enhance industry-academia collaboration.

The cabinet has cleared Phase-B construction for these IITs, with a total estimated cost of Rs 11,828.7 crore over four years -2025-26 to 2028-29. The initiative will enable these institutions to nearly double their capacity from the current 7.111 students to 13,687 across undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes.

New Delhi: PM Modi

Wednesday said "India's

space journey is not about

racing others, it is about re-

aching higher together, re-

ports Surendra.Singh. To-

gether, we share a common

goal to explore space for the

ference on Space Explora-

tion via videocon, Modi

urged for collective growth

via space exploration. "In-

dia's space vision is ground-

ed in ancient wisdom of 'Va-

that is, world is one family.

Westrivenotjustforourown

growth, but to enrich global

knowledge, address com-

mon challenges, and inspire

future generations," he said.

ing ahead with renewed con-

fidence in field of space ex-

ploration and its astronauts'

footprints will be on Moon.

"By 2035, Bharatiya Anta-

riksha Station will open new

Modi said India is march-

Kutumbakam'.

Addressing Global Con-

good of humanity".

sudhaiva

As part of the approved plan, 130 new faculty positions at the professor level (level 14 and above) will be created. The phased expansion in student intake will be implemented over the four years —1,364 in the first year, 1,738 in the second, 1,767 in the third, and 1,707 in the fourth —

The infrastructure expansion aligns with the nationwide increase in IIT student capacity from 65,000 to 1.35 lakh over the past decade, according to the 2025-26 Union budget.

across various academic

programmes.

The project is also expected to generate direct employment through recruitment of faculty, research staff and administrative personnel. Indirect employment is anticipated through construction activities and increased demand for local services. accommodation, transport in and around the campus locations.

'Tech glitch' delays

A xiom-4 space mission

Captain

(Ax-4), to be piloted by

Group

Shubhanshu Shukla, has

been delayed due to a "minor"

announced Ax-4 would lift off

on May 29. "The launch is now

expected to happen in early

June. There is nothing really

'concerning' now," a source

told TOI. The source did not

specify if the glitch was

detected in the launch

vehicle or the spacecraft. TNN

frontiers in research and

global cooperation. By 2040,

an India's footprints will be

on Moon. Mars & Venus are

"Our first human space-

also on our radar," he said.

flight mission, 'Gaganyaan',

highlights our nation's ris-

ing aspirations," Modi said.

Axiom and Nasa had

technical glitch by a week.

Shukla's mission

India's space vision aims

for global good, says PM

India's

Woman's 'accidental death' turns out murder, 2 held: Karukachal Police arrested two men on Wednesday for the murder of Kuthrappally native Neethu Krishnan (35) the previous day. What initially appeared as an accidental death turned out to be a murder, police said. TNN

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travelling in

collided with

NH-27 in UP's

dead: Six

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LOKPAL OF INDIA

has issued a Lokpal Vacancy Circular dated 05.05.2025 for engagement of retired Officials as Consultants (Establishment) on contract basis. For more details, please visit the website of Lokpal of India. Link: www.lokpal.gov.in

Last date of receipt of applications is 04.06.2025.

REGISTRAR



Admission Notification - July, 2025 Institute is offering admission to Ph.D. program to GATE and Non-GATE candidates in the areas of Engineering, Architecture and Sciences starting from July 2025. The details of various schemes, information brochure, application form(s) and guidelines as applicable for Ph.D. (Full Time) and Ph.D. (Part Time) admission will be available on Institute's website www.vnit.ac.in from 05th May 2025. The last date of submission of application form is 09" June 2025. Eligible cadidates are invited to apply in the prescribed application form(s).



National Highways Logistics Management Limited, invites

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1	COO - Freight Logistics	1	UR
2	COO – Passenger Logistics	1	UR
3	Regional Officer - VP	2	UR, OBC (NCL)
4	VP - WSA	1	UR
5	VP - Finance & Accounts	1	UR
6	AVP – Logistics	1	UR
7	AVP - Transport Planning	1	UR
8	AVP - Inter Modal Station	1	UR
9	AVP – HR & Admin	1	OBC (NCL)
10	Chief Manager – F&A	1	UR
11	Senior Manager – WSA	1	UR
12	Senior Manager – Construction Safety	1	UR
13	Senior Manager – Environment	1	UR
14	Deputy Manager – Admin	1	UR

The positions are across India on Contract basis, either on direct rolls or on deputation. Reservation & relaxation is applicable as per GOI guidelines.

For details and application process, please visit the Careers section on NHLML official website (https://nhlml.org/current-openings) Last date to submit your application is 30th May 2025.

Easing Business Through Logistics

Cat having poor heart rate gets pacemaker, a 'first for country'

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cat with a poor heart rate just got a pacemaker. The 7-year-old female, Pillu, underwent surgery to implant the pacemaker at a veterinary clinic in Pune on Monday. The cat's heart rate was down to 50-something beats per minute as against the normal of 160. Still in hospital, Pillu is recovering well.

Until two years back, it was routine for the agile feline to leap to the top of a cupboard at home, said Pillu's pet parent Ajay Hirulkar. But at one point, Pillu struggled to even clamber onto a chair.

Trouble began two years ago when the cat had gingivitis (infection of gums), and was diagnosed with myocarditis (heart inflammation), leading to DCM phenotype (thin heart muscles). But her heart rate was not badly affected then.

Focus on Maha

local body polls,

symbol issue

later: SC to UBT

New Delhi: Supreme Court on

Wednesday asked the Uddhav

Thackeray-led Shiv Sena

(UBT) faction to focus on the

upcoming Maharashtra local

body elections, after the party

sought an urgent hearing of its

plea related to the 'bow and

for early hearing of the party's

plea against the poll panel's deci-

sion to recognise the Eknath

Shinde group as the official Shiv

Sena and grant them the 'bow

Kant and N Kotiswar Singh told

Sibal that the matter could be

taken up only after the court's

summer break due to the pauci-

ty of time. Sibal said the sym-

bol, which has been with Shiv

Sena (UBT), will be used by the

Shinde faction in local body

elections, and it will matter es-

when local body elections were

fought on party symbols, Sibal

said it happens in Maharashtra,

and the party symbol will have a

the symbol to the Eknath

Shindefaction solely on the test

of legislative majority, which

was contrary to the Constitu-

tion bench judgment of the

smoothly. You concentrate on

that. In local bodies, mostly vot-

ers don't support a symbol,"

ter can be heard by a vacation

bench if Sibal makes a case and

the local body polls in the state

which were stalled for over five

years due to a reservation is-

sue. It ordered Maharashtra

the name 'Shiv Sena' and its

poll symbol 'bow and arrow' to

On Feb 17, 2024, EC allotted

Place: Mumbai

Date: May 8, 2025

EC to notify it in four weeks.

the group led by Shinde. ANI

Justice Kant told Sibal.

if it's very urgent.

"Let the elections be held

The apex court said the mat-

On May 6, SC paved way for

apex court.

Sibal said EC decided to give

great impact on voters' minds.

As Justice Kant asked, since

pecially in rural areas.

A bench of Justices Surya

and arrow' election symbol.

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cate Kapil Sibal,

appearing for Se-

na (UBT), men-

tioned the matter

Senior advo-



GETTING HALE AND HEARTY

Her medical history shows she had some infection that could have triggered the myrocarditis. Or, it could be due to a grain-free diet the cat was on. "These are likely contributory factors... But it's difficult to pinpoint reason for the DCM," said Dr Leila Fernandez, vet

erinary cardiologist. Last Aug, her ECG showed alarming changes, although cardiac output was normal. Alarm bells started to ring in March when the heart rate dropped to 50-58. "The cat had 'third-degree AV block'. She had gone very dull and lethargic, and refused to eat," said Dr Fernandez. "She had a complete heart block, a lifethreatening condition due to the low heart rate."

Simply put, the heart's natural pacemaker failed to maintain a stable rhythm. The upper chamber of the heart was not electrically connected to the lower. "The chambers were beating independent of each other," said the vet. The surgery was perform-

ed by Dr Phiroz Khambatta with two doctors for humans — cardiothoracic surgeon Dr Rajesh Kaushish and interventional cardiologist Dr Sonali Inamdar — at Raintree Veterinary Clinic & Rehabilitation Centre, Pune.

"The surgery was challenging... more because this cat has very thin ventricular walls," Dr Fernandez said, adding that administering anaesthesia for the procedure was complicated in this case.

The pacemaker has been implanted on the surface of the heart. For this, the chest was opened up, and the heart exposed. The layer covering the heart was opened, and two electrodes were sutured to the heart surface — one to the tip of the heart, the other just above it. A device called 'generator' has been implanted between the muscles of the flank. Six sutures were applied on the feline's heart.

This is likely the first instance of a pacemaker being implanted in a cat in our country, Dr Fernandez said, pointing out such a procedure is performed rarely even abroad. "This is a significant step forward for veterinary cardiology in India," she said.

For now, Pillu is on the road to recovery, her pet parent said, adding: "For me, she is not just a cat... she's like a child of our family."

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(for the attention of Equity Shareholders of the Company)

Sub.: Transfer of Equity Shares of the Company to Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority

This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, as amended

The Rules, amongst other matters, contain provisions for transfer of all shares, in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more, in the name of the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF") Authority.

transferred to IEPF Authority, on respective due dates, all shares in respect of which dividend(s) for the financial year 2016-17 or before had remained unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven consecutive years or more. The Company has, vide its letter dated May 7, 2025, communicated individually, the concerned shareholders whose shares are liable to be transferred to IEPF Authority during the financial year 2025-26 for taking appropriate action.

The Company has uploaded full details of such shareholders and shares due for transfer to IEPF Authority on its website at www.ril.com. Shareholders are requested to refer to the web-link https://www.ril.com/investors/shares/dividend-shares to verify the details of

Authority including all benefits accruing on such shares, if any, can be claimed back by them from IEPF Authority after following the procedure prescribed under the Rules.

be transferred to IEPF Authority, may note that the Company would be issuing new share certificate(s) in lieu of the original share certificate(s) held by them for the purpose of dematerialisation and transfer of shares to IEPF Authority as per the Rules and upon such issue, the original certificate(s) which stands registered in their name will stand automatically cancelled and be deemed non-negotiable. The shareholders may further note that the details uploaded by the Company on its website shall be deemed to be adequate notice in respect of issue of new share certificate(s) by the Company for the purpose of transfer of shares to IEPF Authority pursuant to the Rules.

In case the Company does not receive any communication (claiming the unclaimed / unencashed dividend) from the concerned shareholders on or before August 4, 2025, the Company shall with a view to complying requirements set out in the Rules, dematerialise and transfer the shares to IEPF Authority by way of corporate action as per procedure stipulated in the Rules.

For Reliance Industries Limited Sd/-Savithri Parekh

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("the Rules").

Adhering to the various requirements set out in the Rules, the Company has, so far,

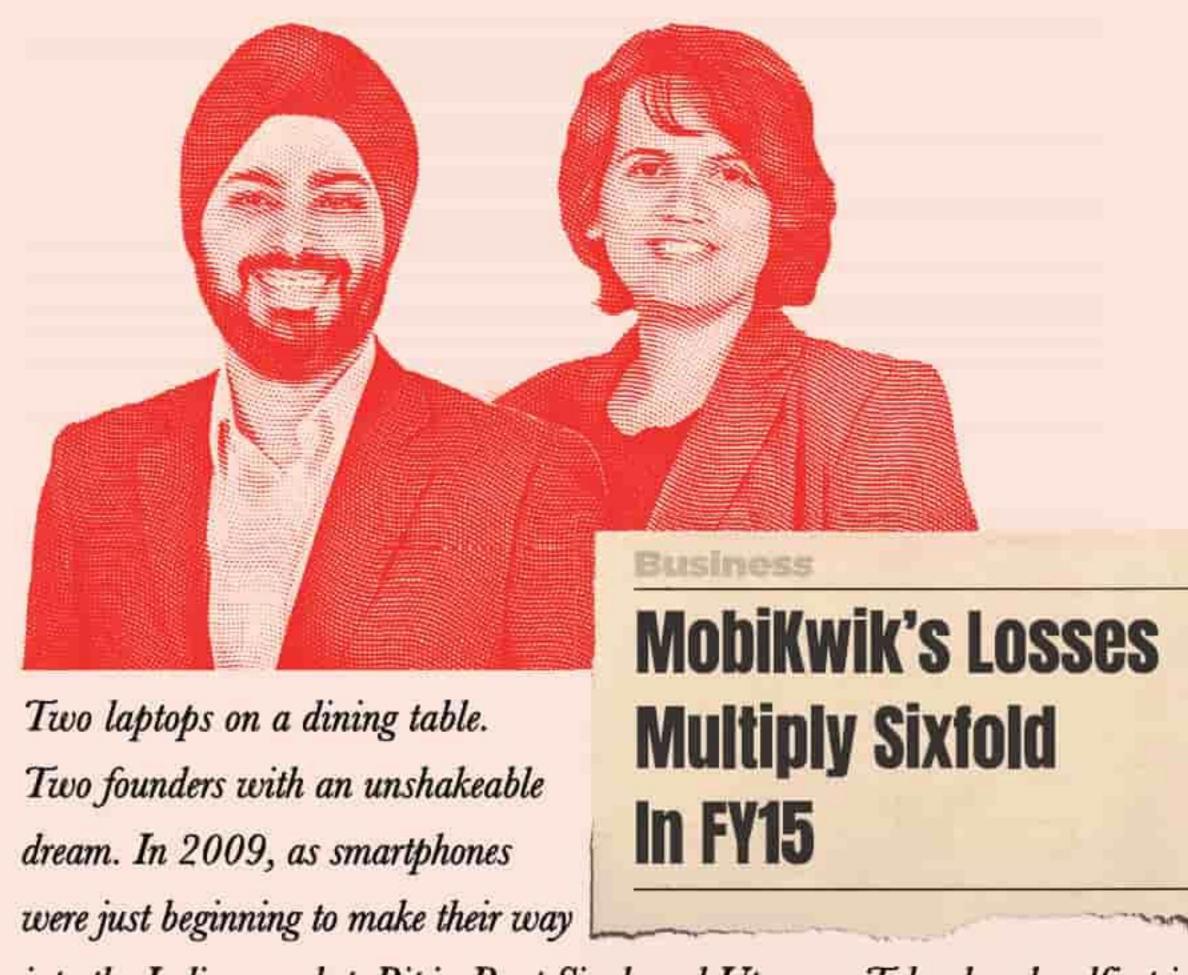
unencashed dividends and the shares liable to be transferred to IEPF Authority.

Shareholders may note that both the unclaimed dividend and the shares transferred to IEPF

The concerned shareholders, holding shares in physical form and whose shares are liable to

In case the shareholders have any queries on the subject matter and the Rules, they may contact KFin Technologies Limited (Unit: Reliance Industries Limited), Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent at Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad - 500 032; Toll Free No.: 1800-309-4001 (From 9:00 a.m. (IST) to 6:00 p.m. (IST) on all working days); Email: rilinvestor@kfintech.com; Website: www.kfintech.com

Company Secretary



into the Indian market, Bipin Preet Singh and Upasana Taku dove headfirst into the unknown and started MobiKwik. Their vision? To make financial services accessible to every Indian. They left behind cushy jobs, poured in every rupee of their savings and built a multi-crore business. But by 2015, the dream seemed to be slipping. Losses soared, competition intensified and survival hung by a thread. Their mantra? Kick up a storm or die trying. So, when the demonetisation of 2016 upended the economy and forced digital payments into the mainstream, MobiKwik was quick to seize the opportunity. It expanded its merchant network and strengthened digital wallet services. Later, it diversified into lending and wealth management, backed by strategic investments that fueled its rise. In 2024, MobiKwik hit the stock market, and skeptics watched in shock as its stock nearly doubled on day one. From two people in an apartment in Dwarka to a fintech giant, MobiKwik had made it in the game it started.



66 We hope that differences between New Delhi and Islamabad will be resolved through peaceful, diplomatic means in accordance with the Simla Agreement of 1972 and the Lahore Declaration of 1999 Russian foreign ministry



66 The secy-general calls for maximum military restraint from both countries. The world cannot afford a military confrontation between India and Pakistan UN secretary-general António Guterres'

66 We understand India's desire to protect itself against the scourge of terrorism, but we obviously call on both India and Pakistan to exercise restraint

Jean-Noel Barrot | French foreign Minister

Escalation must be prevented and civilians protected. We are in contact with both India and Pakistan - German foreign ministry

66 We expect measures will be taken to reduce tensions as soon as possible and that the necessary mechanisms, including in the field of counter-terrorism, will be put in place to prevent the recurrence of similar incidents Turkiye's foreign ministry

UAE deputy PM and

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New Delhi: Maulana Masood

Azhar's words dripped with

grief as the notorious chief

of terror group Jaish-e-Mu-

hammed acknowledged the

death of 10 of his family mem-

bers in the Indian attack on

Markaz Subhan Allah in Ba-

hawalpur, a Deobandi semi-

nary known as the breeding

ground of terrorists that Pa-

kistan's ISI deploys as part of

the lucky caravan," Azhar

said in the florid Urdu that

terrorists use to glorify them-

Azhar's elder sister, her hus-

band, a nephew and his wife

and a niece were among

those killed. "They have at-

tained a higher calling and

have now becomes the guests

of Allah. I feel no disappoint-

ment. In fact, my heart keeps

wishing I had joined this joy-

ful group of 14 pilgrims.

Their departure was des-

tined, yet it was not God who

killed them," the notorious

Chethan.Kumar

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Bengaluru: SkyStriker sui-

cide drones designed to locate,

acquire and strike operator-

designated targets with a war-

head installed in the fuselage

were part of Operation Sin-

door early Wednesday, vindi-

cating the Indian Army's deci-

sion to add these unmanned ae-

rial vehicles — "loitering mu-

nitions" in military parlance

Sources confirmed to TOI

to its arsenal post-Balakot.

that an unspecified number of

these suicide drones were

manufactured in an industrial

estate in western Bengaluru

as part of a joint venture in-

volving Bengaluru-headquar-

tered Alpha Design and Is-

rael's Elbit Security Systems.

The Army had placed an emer-

gency procurement order in

2021 for 100-odd SkyStrikers.

selves as martyrs.

"I wish I had also joined

In a statement JeM said

its proxy war against India.



I wish I'd also joined the lucky

caravan: Jaish's Masood Azhar

foreign affairs minister

66 Exercise maximum restraint, give priority to the voice of wisdom, respect the principles of good neighbourliness, and resolve the crisis through diplomatic means Qatar's ministry of foreign affairs

Strikes Steel Modi's Iron Man Credentials

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New Delhi: Two days after the Pahalgam terror attack, Narendra Modi gave a speech in Madhubani, Bihar. He vowed to "identify, track and punish every terrorist and his backer". In a speech given what turned out to be just hours before Operation Sindoor was launched, he struck a very different note. He touched upon Pakistan's perfidy, but limited himself to talking about pausing the Indus Waters Treaty.

organised by a TV network, he had greenlighted the operation. With hindsight, his decision to record his speech for the Global Conference on Exploration Wednesday morning showed he had already decided on the date for the retaliation.

It's easy to say now for everyone that a PM who greenlighted surgical strikes after Uri and the bombing of Balakot terror camp after Pulwama was always going to give an



there were many, including opposition leaders, who questioned whether he would okay a kinetic response. More so because pretty much every world leader of any consequence was advising 'restraint'.

But not for the first time, Modi upended several people's assumptions. This is the third time he's called Pakistan's nuclear bluff, and the third time he's shown that the earlier Indian govt euphemism 'strategic restraint', was never going to constrain his decisions.

Modi was undeterred by pundits' concerns that a desperate Pak army chief, Gen Asim Munir, the maulvi in fatigues, could go to any extent to counter a punitive strike. He also proved wrong those who had reckoned that with the Indian armed forces already stretched thin since the Galwan clash with Chinese

forces, and given the fear of China's communist bosses coming to the aid of their allweather ally Pakistan, he would rein in his natural instinct to hit back harder.

The precision strikes, while exposing Pakistan's nuclear blackmail for what it is, plain blackmail, helped him fully regain the 'jo kaha so kiya' plank and 'tough on national security' credentials.

The Pahalgam attack,

though an aberration considering the successful tackling their willingness to target what they saw as a chink in Modi's armour. The absence of a decisive Indian response would have allowed opposition leaders to take that rhetoric further. The anti-BJP political narrative would have been centered around what the opposition would have termed as Modi's inability to live up to his own belief that India must cross the 'red line'

in response to a Pak-sponsored terror outrage.

The nine precision strikes have washed away all doubt and with it, the opposition's story. Modi has again ensured that BJP retains the upper hand in security matters. The decision to share videos of the successful strikes involving 'niche' munitions was astute and left little room for quibble.

More significantly, Modi also appears to have prepared the country for the longer vis-a-vis security for IAF and, also, in the way stock markets took the risk of escalation in their stride.

making India's economy stronger — itself a vital national security advantage won't be any less urgent even after massively raising Pakistan's cost of terror sponsorship. Modi will helm that job as a PM with even

comment on crash reports

Bathinda/Hisar: IAF deosity and a blast occurred.

The deceased, Gobind Ku-

Operation name itself was show make debut with Op Sindoor of solidarity

New Delhi: The choice of 'Operation Sindoor' as the name for the precision strikes against terrorist camps inside Pakistan was a gesture of solidarity with the grieving families of tourists who were targeted on the ba-

"It is meant to reassure them that we stand by you, and those who wiped off your sindoor are not going to be spared," a source said.

"Operation Sindoor #Pahalgam Terror Attack. Justice is served. Jai Hind," the Army posted on X soon after the targeting of nine terror camps belonging to jihadi gangs Lashkar-e-Taiba. Jaish-e-Muhammed and Hizbul Mujahideen. The post had a bowl of sindoor as a substitute for first 'o' alphabet, with some scatterrorist-in-chief said even as he invited the public to attend the funeral prayers scheduled for 4pm on Wednesday.

A seminary damaged in Operation Sindoor at Ahmedpur Sharqia, about 7km from Bahawalpur

The statement was in keeping with the ruthless resolve of the terrorist who arrived in India in the 1990s as a member of Harkatul Mujahideen to wage jihad in Jammu & Kashmir. He was arrested but had to be released as part of the swap of passengers of Indian Airlines plane IC-814, which was hijacked by his younger brother Abdul Rauf Azhar and others.

The imprisonment did not dampen his zeal for jihad. He broke away from HuM to launch Jaish-e-Muhammed (Army of the Prophet) and soon earned the backing of ISI which was impressed by his fanatic fervour.

Azhar, the 56-year-old terror mastermind sanctioned by the UN Security Council as a global terrorist, has been linked to several high-profile attacks in India, including the 2001 attack on Parliament, the 2016 assaults on the Pathankot airbase and on the Indian embassy in Kabul and the suicide bombing of a CRPF con-

B'luru-made 'suicide drones'

voy in 2019, which was the trigger for IAF raids on another Jaish seminary in Balakot. For years, Pakistan pretended to be unaware of Azhar's whereabouts despite robust evidence of the terrorist's presence on its territory.

Getting him on the global terrorist list was a challenge. India tried to get Azhar designated as a global terrorist under the UN Sanctions Committee for years, only to to run into roadblocks raised by Pakistan's all-weather ally China who was promised that being on the right side of terrorists would help ensure the safety of the China Pakis-

tan Economic Corridor. Azhar's core group, including brother Abdul Rauf and other senior functionaries like Azhar's brother-inlaw Yusuf Azhar have been operating out of Markaz Subhan Allah. The facility was under the superintendence of Mufti Asghar Khan Kashmiri, head of Jaish's operations in PoK. Abdullah Jehadi alias Abdullah Kashmiri and Aashiq Nengroo (Indian fugitive) also operated from the centre.

bigger political capital. IAF declines to

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clined comments on reports of a plane crash or any other loss Wednesday, while wreckage of an unidentified aircraft was found in fields near Aklian Kalan village in Pun-Bathinda district around 1.30am. A civilian was killed and 10 others were injured when they approached the site out of curi-

A call reporting the crash reached emergency helpline 112 around 2am. Authorities collected debris from the site, located nearly 20km from Bhisiana airbase.

mar (32) of Charkhi Dadri in Haryana, had travelled to Bathinda on April 13 for seasonal work at Goniana grain market. He was to return home Thursday. He is survived by wife Pooja and two children.

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tered around the second 'o'. TNN



SILENT STRIKE

With a range of 100km, each suicide drone is an autonomous system carrying a 5kg or 10kg warhead. Its electric propulsion offers a minimal acoustic signature, allowing covert operations at low altitude.

Alpha Design's CMD, Colonel (retd) HS Shankar, declined to comment on reports about SkyStrikers playing a role in Operation Sindoor, targeting terrorist infrastructure at several locations in Pakistan. "Such queries must only be referred to the

SkyStriker is touted as a cost-effective loitering munition while being capable of long-range precision strikes. The drone improves performance, situational awareness and survivability by providing direct-fire aerial-precision capabilities to manoeuvrable troops and special forces.

govt authorities," he added.

Elbit, in a description of the drone, says the SkyStriker flieslike a UAS (unmanned aircraft system) and strikes like a missile. "As a silent, invisible, and surprise attacker, SkyStriker delivers the utmost in precision and reliability, providing a critical advantage in the modern battlefield."

While seek-and-destroy missions remain central to military strategy, but newer technologies like loitering munitions have transformed sensor-to-shooter operations.

A structure in Muzaffarabad demolished during India's retaliation That's Modifor you. Little of terror both within J&K threats, boosting its risk appetite: something that was did anyone know that before and outside it, had cast a evident in the manner in coming to Tuesday's event shadow on those credentials. answer to Pahalgam. But in the two weeks between Pahalthinking, summed up in the Daily taunts from opposition which people shrugged off leaders had demonstrated gam and Operation Sindoor, Pakistan's claims of losses

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MEET THE TWO WOMEN WHO SENT OUT A STRONG MESSAGE TO WORLD

Biochemist who left A girl who grew up to 'own the skies' PhD for the uniform

Vadodara: The city swelled with pride on Wednesday morning as its warrior, Colonel Sofiya Qureshi, took centre stage to address the nation on Operation Sindoor, India's response to the terrorist attack in Pahalgam reports Prashant Rupera. "Only women know the

importance of 'sindoor'," said a proud Hanima, Col Qureshi's mother. "Even my daughter's son, who turned 18, is preparing to join the IAF," said Hanima. "I am proud of my daugh-

ter. My family has always followed the principle of



'Vayam Rashtre Jagrayam (We will keep the nation awake and alive)'. We are Indian first, and then Muslim," said Taj Mohammed Qureshi, Col Qureshi's father. As a third-generation mil-

itary officer, Col Qureshi carries forward a proud family tradition that began with her grandfather, continued through her father's service in the Electronic and Mechanical Engineers Corps in Vadodara, and the 1971 war. "My father's maternal grandfather also served in the British army and later participa-

Uri: The radio crackled under

a clear sky Tuesday afternoon

as 75-year-old Ghulam Hassan

sat in his lawn, eyes fixed

across Haji Peer stream to-

ward Tehsil Kota in PoK. "If

border flares up, our houses be-

of the day. Students stayed in-

side classrooms at govt mid-

dle school in Tulawari village

of Uri in north Kashmir's Ba-

ramulla. Residents worked

quietly. For a while, it felt like

neath the surface. Hassan, a

retired animal husbandry

employee, tuned in con-

stantly to radio news since

April 22, when a terrorist at-

But tension ran deep be-

just another day along LoC.

Routine held firm for most

come direct targets," he said.

ted in the 1857 freedom struggle," one of Col Qureshi's three brothers, Mohammed Sanjay Qureshi, told TOI. Col Qureshi also has a sister. "You can say that patriot-

ism runs in our blood. She wanted to become a professor, but has now donned the Indian Army uniform," said Sanjay Qureshi, who, along with his father Taj Mohammed Qureshi, mother Hanima, and daughter Zara, addressed the media in Vadodara. Colonel Sofiya's husband, Tajuddin, is an officer in the Army's Mechanised Infantry.

The decorated officer has many laurels to her name. She was the first woman officer to command an Army contingent in a multinational military exercise, "Exercise Force 18" in 2016, where she stood out as the only female commander among 18 contingents participating in the largest foreign military drill hosted by India.

Col Qureshi earned her BSc in chemistry (1995) and MSc in biochemistry (1997) from MS University, after completing schooling at Kendriya Vidyalaya, EME. She left her PhD program a year short to join Indian Army, Her career includes six years with UN peacekeeping forces, working in conflict zones and supporting humanitarian efforts.

> (With inputs from Sachin Sharma)

"I have seen the brutal

shelling. I don't want to see

another war. Where would I

take my grandchildren," he

said, pointing toward hills

tion feels like. On Sept 18,

2016, four terrorists attacked

Army's brigade headquar-

ters in the town, killing 19 sol-

diers. That assault triggered

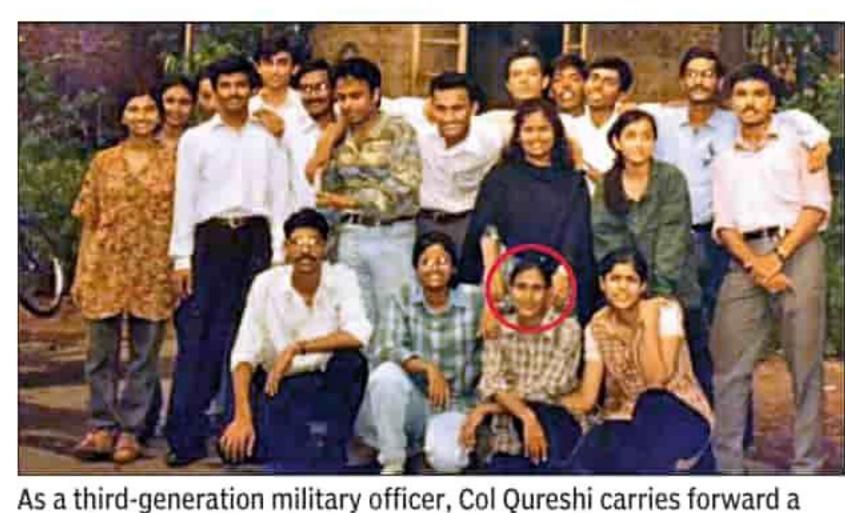
Fears of renewed violence

Since the 2003 ceasefire,

surgical strikes across LoC.

Uri knows what escala-

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proud family tradition that began with her grandfather

Naseer.Ganai@timesofindia.com tack in Pahalgam killed 26.

Lucknow: It was a proud moment for Lucknow when Wing Commander Vyomika Singh, "daughter of the sky" as her name means, stood tall at a high-profile briefing to national and international media from New Delhi, her voice steady as she gave details of Operation Sindoor, India's airstrikes in response to the Pahalgam terror attack, reports Arvind Chauhan.

Vyomika (centre) at her Combined Graduation Parade in Dec 2004

Accompanied by Union foreign secretary Vikram Misri and Colonel Sofiya Qureshi, Lucknow girl Vyomika Singh, in her early 40s, an accomplished helicopter pilot, shared the dais as a symbol of "Nari Shakti" women leading with

valour in the face of crisis. Commissioned in the Indian Air Forcec on Dec 18, 2004 as part of the 21st Short Service Commission (Women), Singh rose to wing com-

mander in 13 years (in 2017). She received a permanent commission in Dec 2019. A seasoned helicopter pilot, she specializes in operating the Chetak and Cheetah helicopters and has over 2,500 flying hours.

for the past several years. Married to an IAF pilot, Wg Cdr Singh, during a panel discussion in 2023, shared a pivotal moment from her childhood as to how her name carried her destiny. "I was in Class 6 when the eureka mo-

Shameema wasn't taking

She has been living in Delhi

ment happened," she had said in a recent interview to a new channel. "We were discussing the meaning of names in the class, and my name is Vyomika, Vyom means sky, and a girl shouted, 'You are Vyomika, which means you own the sky'. Since that day, I wanted to be a pilot; it was 1991-92. Growing up in school, I went through employment news where an advertisement left me sad as it read that unmarried candidates could become pilots," said Wg Cdr Singh.

But that spark in the early 1990s ignited a journey that would see her soar to extraordinary heights.

"During my final year of engineering, I got to know that women can become pilots by taking a competitive examination for short service commission via UPSC. I cleared the pilot course in the academy, was awarded the wings, and became a helicopter pilot. After that, I never looked back. It was a roller coaster experience, especially as being a helicopter pilot I would take on a variety of roles. I've flown from sea level to heights

of 18,000 feet," she added. "I have done a lot of casualty evacuation and made decisions of leaving one person and taking another and then coming back the next day while negotiating with the weather," said Wg Cdr Singh.

Wednesday morning turns back the clock in Uri to 1998 as heavy shelling begins

A Uri resident surveys his house damaged by Pakistani shelling. A bunker at Tulawari built 5 years ago (right)

returned after Pahalgam, despite no visible military movebarring a few months in 2016, ment in Uri. "Living on the border is living in hell if the Uri had enjoyed relative peace. ceasefire ends. There is con-"We feel like any other place in stant shelling, firing and inju-Kashmir. I hope the situation ries and deaths," said Hassan remains peaceful," he said. voice heavy with memory. Hassan's daughter-in-law

chances. "We, the village women, just cleaned the village bunker. There was a lot of dirt in them," she said.

Three bunkers, each roughly half a km apart, were built five years ago to shelter

Tulawari's 1,500 residents. Hassan said the bunkers couldn't house everyone but could protect children.

Ghulam Mohd Mir, Hassan's friend in his 80s, believed threats now extend beyond ge-

ography. "Wars will not re- ciation, sitting in his hard- lamabad bore the worst, with main confined to the borders. It will move beyond borders," he said, tending his vegetable patch. A bunker stands on his land. "The bunkers are useless in modern wars," he added. Uri town bustled with ap-

parent normalcy Tuesday. Markets thrived. Children played cricket in the afternoon sun. Road widening continued near Uri-I and Uri-II hydro projects. At Shahi Darbar restau-

rant, 80-year-old Mohammad Shafi Khan smiled. "Wars now can be devastating to urban and border populations alike. It is not 1965," he said.

Still, anxiety simmered. "You people are creating a warlike fear," said Haji Shafeeq, 49, president of Uri Traders Asso-

ware shop. "In 1998, before the ceasefire, Uri appeared almost deserted. I once had to carry myself, wounded, to a hospital in Baramulla. When you're hit by a shell, you pray for death. We've suffered it."

Blanket seller Rajesh Awasti from Lagama village, where Hindus and Muslims live side by side, stayed confident. "If there is a war-like situation, we feel it first as we see a huge build up by Army. We haven't seen anything like that," he added.

By early Wednesday, quiet had vanished after Operation Sindoor — India's overnight precision strikes at terrorist sites in Pakistan and PoK.

Massive Pakistani shelling hit Uri sector. Officials confirmed 10 people wounded. Sa-

homes destroyed, one reduced entirely to rubble. Residents had fled in time. At Uri hospital, doctors treated wounded. Shops remained shut. Roads emptied. Bulldozers & labourers vanished from work sites. Abdul Rashid, owner of

Shahi Darbar, opened his restaurant briefly. "It was a 1998 situation, firing was going on heavily. People have moved to safer places," he added. In Tulawari, Hassan

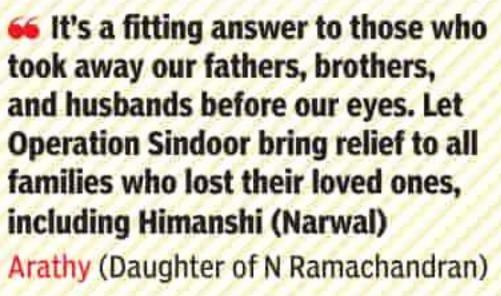
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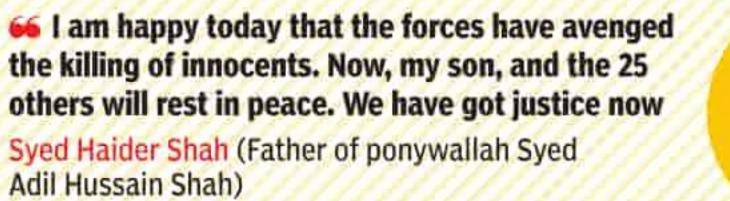
a bunker as shells screamed overhead. Still, he returned to his home by Wednesday afternoon. "Let us see what will happen tonight," he said, his voice calm but uncertain, as dusk approached once again over the shadowed hills of Uri.

66 Terrorists will think 100 times before acting again... Such a thing (retaliatory strikes) had to be done so that no one dares to carry out such a cowardly act again. The strikes on the terror targets will resonate in their minds forever Rajesh Narwal (Father of

We had faith that PM Modi will make the right decision. Nothing should happen to innocents, but those who try to oppress or indulge in rogue actions against us should not be spared. My son's sacrifice should not go to waste. I feel that the right decision has been taken Sumathi Rao (Mother of Manjunath Rao)

Syed Haider Shah (Father of ponywallah Syed Adil Hussain Shah)





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Gujarat

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heightened security amid es-

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I am satisfied. My late father would now be at peace. One of my uncles pleaded with the terrorists to let them go, but he was shot dead. No

mercy was shown to him nor to my other uncle or my father Harshal Lele (Son of Sanjay Lele)



66 I am very happy with whatever the govt has done to bring to justice the people who came forward and shot my husband and others in the name of **Hindus and Muslims**

Shitalben Kalathiya (Wife of Shailesh Kalathiya)

India On High Alert On Land, Air & Sea

Retaliation By Pakistan Being Considered A Likely Possibility

Vinay Narwal)

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New Delhi: With a retaliation by Pakistan being considered likely, India has shored up its defences across the land, air and sea domains. The multi-layered air defence network is fully activated, several frontline warships are deployed in the Arabian Sea, and infantry units along the frontier are fully stocked and prepared to deal with any contingency.

a few days ago warned that any Amid combat air patrols Indian "military misadvenbeing flown by IAF fighter ture" would be met with a jets, even the tri-Service Stra-"swift and notched-up retegic Forces Command sponse", has no option but to which handles the country's militarily respond to rally evnuclear arsenal, has been put ervone around him in his beon a high alert as a measure leaguered country. "There will of abundant precaution. be great pressure on him to authorise some kind of a re-

"India has demonstrated considerable restraint in its response. However, it must be said that Indian armed forces are fully prepared to respond to Pakistani misadventures, if any, that will escalate the situation," warned Wing Comma nder Vyomika Singh, a helicopter pilot, at the briefing by foreign secretary Vikram Misri.

The feeling in military-diplomatic circles here, however, is that Pakistan Army chief General Asim Munir, who just

YOU READ IT HERE - TOI'S FINAL EDITION, MAY 7

India launches 'Op Sindoor', strikes 9 terrorist sites in Pakistan & POK

No Pak Military Facilities Hit, Says Indian Govt New Delhi: A fortnight after vilians in J&K's Pahalgam, Indian forces struck at terro-

interests, be of use only to India: PM tan and Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir early Wednesday, responsible for this attack "A little while ago, the Indian armed forces launched 'Ope-

sponse," a senior officer said.

surprise India with its 'Oper-

ation Swift Retort' a day after

the IAF conducted the Bala-

kot pre-dawn air strikes on

Feb 26, 2019, in response to the

Pulwama terror attack in

which 40 CRPF jawans were

nt. It will not be so easy this

time. The armed forces have

been preparing for the last 15

"Lessons have been lear-

killed earlier that month.

Pakistan had managed to

) ays after India put the Indus Waters Treaty on hold, trig-gering protestations from Pakistan, in the aftermath of the Pahalgam terrorist attack, PM Modi on Tuesday said the water, which belonged to India, would flow in India's favour and be used by India only." Pehle Bharat ke haq ka paani bhi bahar ja raha tha... ab Bharat ka paani Bharat ke haq me bahega, Bharat ke haq mai rukega aur Bharat ke hi kaam aayega (Earlier, even the water belonging to India was ised for India only). "PM Modi said. P19 and non-escalatory in nature. out in Muzaffarabad, witnes-

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guard down," another officer

said, while acknowledging

that a large country like Ind-

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lands in Delhi today Delhi Wednesday after a visit the President and PM, among others. He purportedly str-

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At UNSC huddle, Pak

faces tough questions

ia simply cannot make its airspace totally impregnable. The armed forces, on their part, have inducted several new weapon systems since Balakot in 2019. The Russian-origin S-400 surfaceto-air missile systems, which can detect and destroy hostile strategic bombers, fighters, missiles and drones at a range of 380-km, for instance,

control system (IACCS). At the other end of the spectrum, there are the older Igla-1M air defence systems and the newer shoulder-fired Igla-S missiles with an inter-

are now part of the IAF's

integrated air command and

ception range of up to 6km.

In between, there are the Israeli-origin Barak-8 medium range surface-to-air missile systems (70-km range), the indigenous Akash air defence missile systems (25km) and the Israeli low-level Spyder quick-reaction antiaircraft missiles (15-km).

Many of these systems are plugged into the fully-automated IACCS network that combines a wide array of sensors and weapons. IACCS has been progressively expanded over the years to integrate the wide array of military radars with civilian radars. Apart from ground-based radars, the existing Netra and Phalcon airborne early-warning and control (AEW&C) aircraft are also part of this network.

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from Pakistan," he said.

ing Operation Sindoor. We fear Pakistan will retaliate." said Jagtar Singh.

> ibed loading belongings onto tractor-trolleys. Local administration has not yet ordered an evacuation. "If the situation worsens, we too may think of moving out," said another resident. Manjit Singh from a frontier village in Ferozepur urged calm. "Whatever is going to happen, will happen. It will be a hi-tech war," he said.

However, cities like Amritsar saw grocery markets overwhelmed as residents rushed to stockpile essentials. Schools in Amritsar, Gurdaspur, and Pathankot were closed.

Union govt shut down Kartarpur Corridor indefinitely, suspending pilgrim travel to Gurdwara Darbar Sahib in Pakistan. "We briefed the pilgrims and advised them to return home," said an official at Dera Baba Nanak's integrated check post. Only 170 of 490 registered pilgrims showed up.

Rajasthan's border districts, including Jaisalmer,

PM's recorded speech hints he locked **May 7 for strike**

New Delhi: It is rare for PM Narendra Modi to send recorded messages. Equipped with impressive oratorical skills, he prefers to go "live". Yet, his decision to record his message for the Global Conference on Space Exploration on Wednesday, which had promised to be a normal day, suggests he had settled on May 6-7 as the date to avenge the mass killings of tourists in J&K's Pahalgam.

The address, which was recorded on Tuesday, was played on Wednesday hours after India struck multiple targets in Pakistan and POK, and when the govt and the defence brass were reviewing the success and making preparations for possi-

The address, which was recorded on Tuesday, was played on Wednesday hours after Op Sindoor, and when the govt and defence brass were reviewing the success and making preparations for possible retaliation

The PM also spoke about India's strides in the space sector, from launching a small rocket in 1963 to becoming the first nation to land near the south pole of the Moon. "Our rockets carry more than payloads. They carry the dreams of 1.4 billion Indians. India's achievements are significant scientific milestones. Beyond that, they are



Families start evacuating women, kids

& elderly from villages bordering Pak

Residents of Suchetgarh in Jammu district move to a safer place as part of an evacuation near the international border. Similar displacements took place in Punjab, Rajasthan and Gujarat

US, Canada issue travel advisories for India

New Delhi: Soon after Operation Sindoor was launched, some foreign countries issued travel advisories warning their citizens about flight disruptions in India and possible escalation of the situation.

Canada asked its citizens "in or near the affected areas" to "monitor local and international media to stay informed of the rapidly evolving situation; follow instructions of local authorities, including air-raid sirens and evacuation orders, and be vigilant and prepared to shelter in place." It warned them "tensions could increase and the situation could deteriorate rapidly. There are air travel disruptions and local authorities could take additional measures, such as closing the airspace."

The US' advisory asked its citizens to "avoid travel to Jammu & Kashmir. As stated in the April 23, 2025 security alert, US govt personnel are prohibited from travelling to J&K... There are potential flight disruptions across India." TNN

Bikaner, Barmer, and Sriganganagar, were placed under high alert. Schools in these

areas were shut. Farmers near Sriganganagar were advised to stay away from the border. "Patrolling has increased," said a resident. Air defence systems in Jaisalmer were fully activated and IAF sorties continued over western Rajasthan. "Iam

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AFTER PAHALGAM

PM Modi called

PM met Saudi Crown

EAM called South

Defence minister

Rajnath Singh called

US Secy of Defence

Korea FM

PM called Russia Prez

Source: @tanvi_madan via x.com

EAM call with Latvia FM

US Prez

PM called Australia PM, Nepal PM,

Mauritius PM, US VP

PM called: UAE Prez,

Iran Prez

EAM call with Egypt FM

in constant touch with every SP in my range," said Jodhpur range IG Vikas Kumar.

In Gujarat, marine and paramilitary forces intensified patrols along coastal districts like Kutch, Banaskantha, and Patan. "We are ensuring no intrusions occur during this tense period," said a BSF officer. Villagers in Suigam were told to switch off lights at night.

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PM Narendra Modi, defence minister Rajnath Singh and foreign

April 22 Pahalgam attack and in the run-up to the May 7 strikes

France FM

Egypt Prez

EAM called

PM called

Qatar Emir

UK FM

minister S Jaishankar spoke to several world leaders following the

EAM S Jaishankar called

PM called Israel PM,

Jordan King, Japan PM,

PM called Netherlands PM,

France Prez, Italy PM,

UK PM, Sri Lanka Prez

27 airports shut; over 400 flights cancelled today

New Delhi/Mumbai: Twenty-seven airports in north, west and central India have been closed for commercial flights, for now till 5.29am Saturday (May 10), report Saurabh Sinha & Manju V.

Indian carriers cancelled a total of 430 flights for Thursday, which was 3% of the country's total scheduled flights, while Pakistan carriers cancelled 147 flights, 17% of its total scheduled flights. Airspace over Pakistan and the western shoulder of India between Kashmir and Gujarat was free of civilian air traffic as airlines shunned the sensitive zone, showed Flightradar24, which also shared the flight cancellation data. Most foreign carriers stopped using Pakistani airspace, re-routing flights over Mumbai and Ahmedabad.

Airports that have been closed are Srinagar, Jammu, Leh, Chandigarh, Amritsar, Ludhiana, Patiala, Bathinda, Halwara, Pathankot, Bhuntar, Shimla, Gaggal, Dharamsala, Kishangarh, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Bikaner, Mundra, Jamnagar, Rajkot, Porbandar, Kandla, Keshod, Bhuj, Gwalior and Hindon, said industry sources. Those that only handle mil-

itary charters are also closed. Wednesday saw about 250 flights getting cancelled. Air India said two of its international flights en route to Amritsar were diverted to Delhi. American Air cancelled its Delhi-New York flight Wednesday.

The **EAM** also spoke

to his counterparts in

Africa and West Asia.

US Secretary of State,

the Russian Foreign

Secretary-General

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He got in touch with the

Minister and also the UN

Message to world: Strikes were in line with UNSC call to punish terrorists Kashmir Valley. "The calculat-

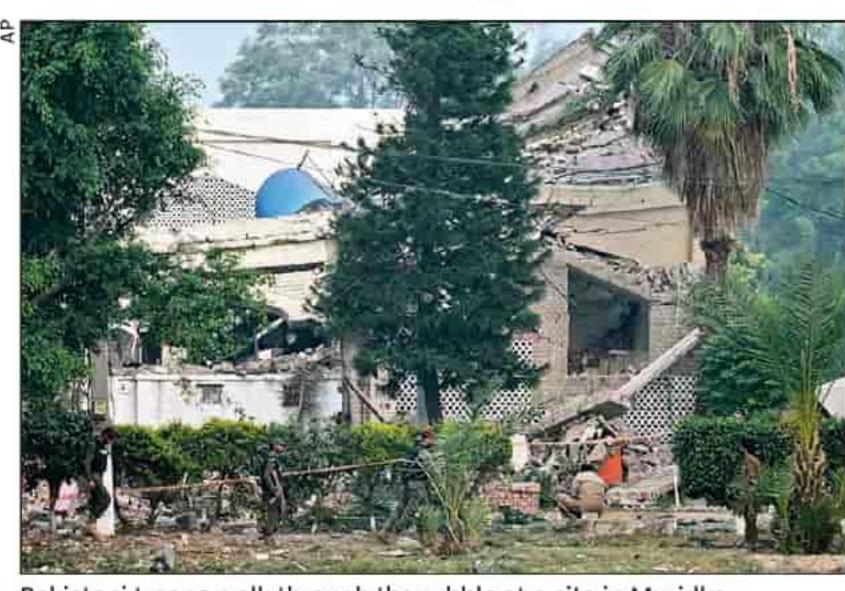
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New Delhi: Operation Sindoor was in line with the UNSC statement last month underlining the need to bring the perpetrators and the backers of the Pahalgam attack — which was marked by extreme barbarity — to justice and intended to deter more such planned attacks on Indian soil by Pakistanbased terrorist modules, the govt said in a message to the international community.

Describing India's mili tary strikes as non-escalatory, responsible, measured and proportionate, foreign secretary Vikram Misri said there was clear evidence to link Pakistan with the Pahalgam attack, including communication nodes of terror ists "in and to Pakistan". According to Misri, The

Resistance Front (TRF), which claimed responsibility for Pahalgam, was nothing but a front for UN-proscribed Pakistaniterror group Lashkar-e-Taiba(LeT), and India's intelligence has developed an accurate picture of the planners and backers of this team.

"India exercised its right to respond and pre-empt, as well as deter more such crossborder attacks. India's actions focused on dismantling the terrorist infrastructure and disabling terrorists likely to be sent across to India," said Misri, briefing the med-



Pakistani troops walk through the rubble at a site in Muridke

ia about India's move to defang Pakistan's terror factory with military strikes on LeT and Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) headquarters. Misri said even after two

weeks of the attack, there was no demonstrable step by Pakistan against its terrorist infrastructure on its territory or in POK. "Our intelligence monitoring of Pakistan-based terrorist modules indicated that further attacks against India were impending. There was thus a compulsion both to deter and to pre-empt," he said.

Recalling that TRF had claimed responsibility for the Pahalgam attack, Misri said India twice last year brought out its role before a UN committee as a cover for Pakistan-based terrorist groups. "Earlier too, in Dec 2023, India had informed the monitoring team (1267 Sanctions Committee) about LeT and JeM operating through small terror groups such as TRF. Pakistan's pressure to remove references to TRF in the April 25 UN Security Council Press Statement is notable in this regard," said Misri. As reported by **TOI** on April 27, Pakistan had worked with China to water down that statement.

Investigations into Pahalgam brought out the communication nodes of terrorists in and to Pakistan, Misri said.

and their reposting by known social media handles of LeT speak for themselves. Identification of the attackers, based on eyewitness accounts, as well as other information available to law enforcement agencies, has also progressed," said Misri, adding that the motive behind the Pahalgam attack was to undermine the normalcy and tourism returning to

"The claims made by TRF

oking communal discord, both in J&K and the rest of India. "It is to the credit of govt and the people of India that these designs were foiled," he said. Govt also said the features of the Pahalgam attack were in keeping with Pakistan's

long track record of perpetrating cross-border terror in India, while underscoring Pakistan's duplicity in its handling of terrorism under pressure from the international community. Misri recalled how Pakistan had misled the FATF to get off its grey list and the Mumbai attacks accused Sajid Mir case in which the accused was declared dead, and then, in response to international pressure, brought back to life, found alive and arrested.

"Pakistan also has a welldeserved reputation as a haven for terrorists from around the world, with internationally proscribed terrorists enjoying impunity there. In addition, Pakistan has been known to wilfully mislead the world and international forums, such as the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), on this issue," said the official.

ble retaliation by Pakistan.

While recording the speech, Modi dropped no hint of the impending strike. "India's space journey is not about racing others. It is about reaching higher together. Together, we share a common goal to explore space for the good of humanity," the PM said calmly, even when his mind may have been occupied with plans presented to him by the leaders of the armed forces.

proof that the human spirit can defy gravity," he added. TNN

Post strike, India mounts fresh diplomatic offensive

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New Delhi: Almost immediately after Operation Sindoor, NSA Ajit Doval reached out to his counterparts from across the world, including the US, the UK, Saudi Arabia, the UAE and Japan, to brief them about India's non-escalatory and restrained response. Govt sources said he briefed them about the method of execution of the strikes, while stressing India had no intention to escalate but was prepared to retaliate "resolutely" if Pakistan chooses to respond militarily.

Doval also spoke to his counterparts from Russia, France and China. The NSA explained that India's action was precise and focused, and no civilian, military or economic targets were hit. Most countries are said to have been supportive of India's "zero tolerance" policy towards the terrorism, even as they urged both India and Pakistan to exercise restraint and de-escalate.

US secretary of state and NSA Marco Rubio urged both sides to keep lines of communication open and avoid escalation. Both Japan and China demning terrorism. China, however, described the military strikes as regrettable. Separately, foreign minis-

called for restraint, while con-

ter S Jaishankar had a telecon with his counterparts from Germany and France, appreciating their solidarity and support for zero-tolerance towards terrorism.

Foreign secretary Vikram Misri also briefed envoys of 13 countries, all UNSC memberstates, including China, and raised four issues with them These included the current es-

REACHING OUT

calation by Pakistani side, including at LoC, its shielding of LeT-backed TRF, targeted Indian response and the barbaric way tourists in Pahalgam were killed. He's also learnt to have spoken about cross-border linkages of the terrorists, including their communication nodes "in and to Pakistan".

Misri made it clear that if Pakistan responds, India will respond too. Responding to a question from one of the ambassadors, he said the onus of de-escalation was on Pakistan as India had only responded to a terrorist attack. Asked if India had achieved its objective, Misri pointed to the fact that India had hit nine terror camps. The UK asked about the targeting of civilians in a mosque, to which Misri said the structure comprised a complex that included a terror camp. The Indian mission in the UN, sources said, is reaching out to UNSC members in New York. Important partners like

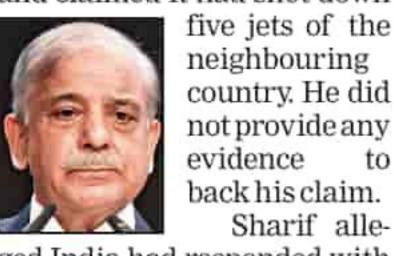
Russia and Japan strongly condemned terrorism but also urged India and Pakistan to avoid escalation. Japanese foreign minister Takeshi Iwaya spoke to Jaishankar and said "fair investigation and punishment" of the offenders are important. Iwaya stated that Japan is deeply concerned that the recent series of events could lead to further reprisals and escalate into a fullscale military conflict, while urging both India and Pakistan to exercise restraint and stabilise the situation through dialogue. Russia again called upon both countries to resolve their agreements in line with the 1972 Simla Agreement and the 1999 Lahore Declaration. France also sought restraint and de-escalation.

Downed 5 jets, says Pak, but gives no proof

Ready to 'wrap up' tensions if New Delhi

Omer Faroog Khan TNN

Islamabad: Hours after Operation Sindoor, Pakistan PM Shahbaz Sharif, while addressing a session of parliament Wednesday, lauded his country's army for its "swift response" to Indian strikes and claimed it had shot down five jets of the



ged India had responded with "aggression" despite Pakistan's "offer" for a transparent international probe into Pahalgam massacre. He said 80 Indian aircraft were part of the offensive, but Pakistan's air defence "effectively neutralised" the threat. He claimed the

de-escalates situation: Pak def minister country was ready to "wrap up" tensions with India, if New

akistan's defence minister Khawaja Asif on Wednesday said the Delhi de-escalates the situation. "We have been saying all along in the last fortnight that we'll never initiate anything hostile towards India. But if we're attacked, we'll respond. If India backs down, we will wrap up this tension," he was quoted as saying by Bloomberg.

Pakistan army, meanwhile, threatened "strong retaliation". Army spokesperson Lt Gen Ahmed Sharf Chaudhry claimed eight people, mostly civilians, were killed and 36 injured. But as footage of destroyed terror camps started circulating, showing multiple bodies being carried away, he increased the toll to "at least 26".

Pakistan on Wednesday evening restored air traffic across major routes, while a few routes are to remain closed for another 24 hours. It had earlier on Wednesday announced a 48-hour closure of its airspace for all air traffic. Pakistan said 57 international flights and several local flights were in its airspace when India struck. TNN & PTI

gence" about India's plans. Earlier, at an emergency meeting of National Security

chaired by Sharif and attendmilitary had "prior intellied by top military and civilian leaders, Pakistan condemned India's coordinated attacks as Committee (NSC), which was "acts of war". NSC directed

"befitting response to the unprovoked strikes". Accusing New Delhi of "igniting an inferno in the region", it said "responsibility for ensuing consequences shall lie squarely with India". NSC warned that in consonance with Article 51 of UN Charter, Islamabad reserved its right to respond in self-defence "at a time, place and manner of its choosing" to avenge the loss of "innocent Pakistani lives". NSC alleged the Indian strikes deliberately targeted civilian areas "on the false pretext of presence of imaginary terrorist camps".

the armed forces to deliver a

Pakistan's foreign minister Ishaq Dar said Islamabad had exercised restraint in the face of India's strikes. He briefed Chinese ambassador to Pakistan Jiang Zaidong, who called on him after the strikes.

HIGH ALERT AT THE TAJ

Army Jawan Also Dies As Poonch Bears The Brunt

New Delhi: The civil defence drill on

Wednesday — held as per directions of

the office of DG, Fire Services, Civil De

fence and Home Guards, which comes

under the home ministry — received an

overwhelming response, with its scope

expanding from the earmarked 244 civi

defence (CD) districts/towns to nearly

350 districts, and nearly 15 lakh stake-

NDRF and state/UT police, besides the

outs, air-raid sirens and evacuation

amid a simulated warlike setting.



Poonch district in Jam- around 1am and continued in- Vihaan Bhargay, 13: and M Ra- eas and health departments mu region bore the brunt, to early morning hours. Doz- fi, 40. Three others were shell exploded at a bus stand kote. Krishna Ghati, Gulpur, istrative and police officials. over civilian casualties and

Victims were identified as every citizen," he said. "Pakistan again violates 12; M Akram, 40; Amrik Singh, vened an emergency meeting

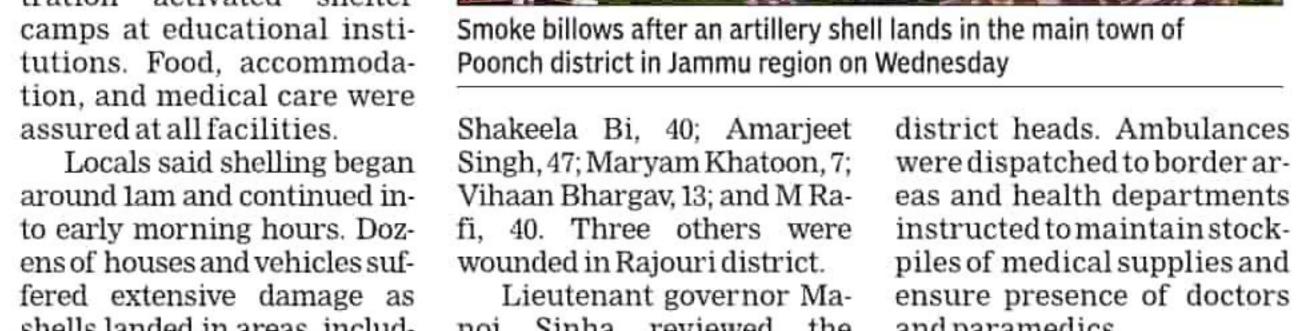
ting their lights out or 'blackening' their "What was most heartening is the public

blackout," an officer said. "There was tosecretaries were asked to hire them.

15 lakh people across nation join hands

to test and enforce safety measures

videos received from across the country.



shells landed in areas, includ- noj Sinha reviewed the

could not be sounded in many places.

ceasefire agreement by firing 55; M Iqbal, 45; Ranjeet Singh, with chief secretary, divi-emergency operations, "Pri-mortar shells struck residenartillery in Bhimber Gali in 48; Balvinder "Ruby" Kour, 33; sional commissioners, and ority must be given to frontier

Retreat ceremony at Attari-Wa-forces. Operation Singah border in Puniab, reports door is Bharat's re-

il defence set-up, thanks to Wednesday's rorist attack in Kashmir. On sponse to any attack on India. Nadda recalled. "India is both opposition in Lok Sabha, Ra-Kids take part in the drill at DPS Vasant Kunj drills," said the officer. For instance, a April 24, BSF closed the bor- The country remains firmly capable and resolute to uproot hul Gandhi, and Congress source said, at Delhi airport, which has der gates and halted the cusgeneral public, coming together to test was undertaken," the officer added, citing both civilian and military operations, the tomary handshake and coor- rorism from its roots, he said. coordination could have been better with dinated The original plan was to conduct the more participation of senior people. This shared with Pakistan Rang- Jai" post on social media soon dra Pradhan saluted the valis crucial as military targets are seen as ers, marking the beginning of after the successful conduct A home ministry source said the drill However, the coverage was voluntarily more prone to being targeted in a hostile reduced ceremonial protocol. of the strike, defence minister India avenged the Pahalgam all-party meeting. The govt expanded by states, with UP, for one, con- aerial action. This will be corrected as blackouts, with people voluntarily put- ducting the drill across all its 85 districts. part of follow-up action, it was learnt. As regards the civil defence exercise windows with cloth or paper upon activa-enthusiasm to join in the drill. In fact, on the western border, particularly as it after Operation Sindoor. Hen-ing targets across the border. (strike) avenged," he said in a couldn't. Tomorrow's all-party

tal blackout in all areas where the drill There were some gaps that were with heavy shelling in some border areas. take place in a simple fashion." followed ideals of Hanuman- of PM Modi, "Pradhan said. meeting." Ramesh said. The

ening of shelters, evacuation readiness, and food stock-

and Kupwara districts amid

tion of the sirens. "Reports from Bihar many members of the public have offered came hours after Indian forces hit terror ce, we decided to suspend the said people stopped their cars on NH-31 to become civil defence volunteers," an targets in PoK and Pakistan, sources said high-kicking parade, a BSF of tion of 50 BRO infrastructure capable, empowered, compe-powerful and decisive Operand switched off headlights to enforce the officer said and added that state/UT chief the situation had anyway changed to a re-ficer said. "Flag-raising and projects across six states and tent, and powerful India mov-ation Sindoor. We expect the alemergency scenario there, particularly flag-lowering ceremonies will two UTs, Singh said, "We have ing forward under leadership Prime Minister to chair the

Shah hails armed

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emphasising Modi govt's rethose who attack soul of India all-party meeting. He also in visitors following the ter- solve to deliver a befitting re- will face severe punishment, confirmed that leader of after Pahalgam attack, and the-forces followed the ideals of 'mitti mein mila denge', and pected the Prime Minister to at-

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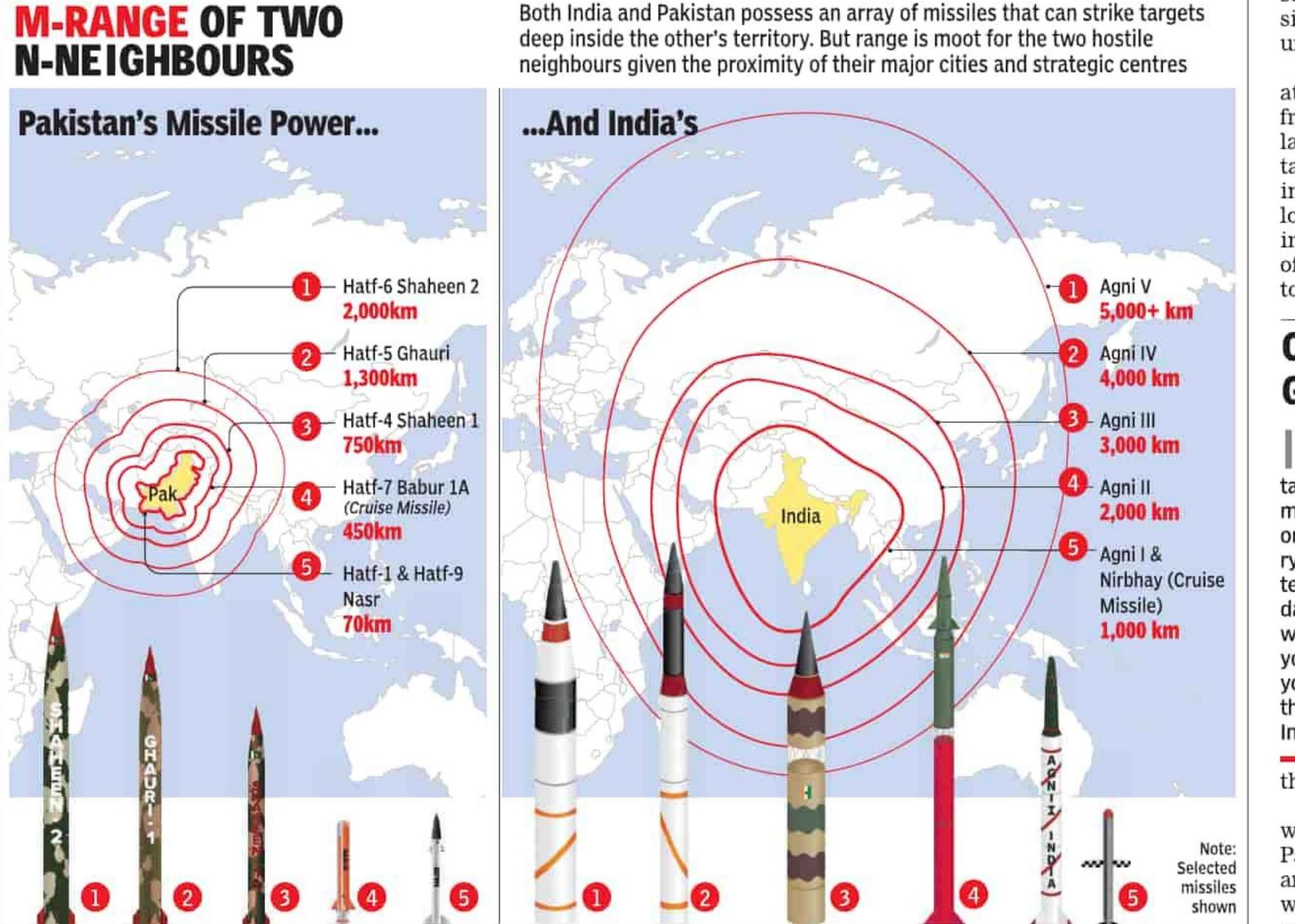
Govt to brief key netas at all-party meeting today

vened an all-party meeting on which he demonstrated Thursday to brief the key leaders of political parties

> Complex in New Delhi." De-BJP president J P fence minister Rajnath Singh

Hostility level still low, Pak may not hit N-button yet: Experts

'But Direct Military Confrontation May Heighten Risk'



THE TIMES OF INDIA, NEW DELH

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

New Delhi: India's measured tempt to divert water with doctrine was about an over- one would hope this causes tion, assuming Pakistan will meeting on India-Pakistan retaliate and escalate. terrorist camps in POK and Pakistan Punjab a violation of its sovereignty, but its tactical or non-strategic tacti-

Indian invasion. However,

without crossing the airspace, plete spectrum of national of territory, which was not their actions," he added. Any against in the closed-door the two sides continue to

> With more than 160 nuclear weapons on each side, potential consequences are immense, says nuclear expert Hans Kristensen It was seen as serious es- rect military confrontation kept its nuclear forces scat- to an unverified and clearly to the Netherlands and Croacalation by a country which with strikes into each side's tered at many locations doesn't have a no-first use territory against more im- across the country. Accord- led his own citizens but also summit will now take place Wednesday's strikes in Pakistan and POK policy and has said in the past portant targets, then we ing to a report by FAS earlier actively contributed to the at a later date. Modi would

after India announced its de- Kristensen said he didn't see cision to put the Indus Wa- a direct threat of nuclear es- clear weapons on each side, susceptible to terrorist theft. the source added. TNN

that one of the thresholds for could potentially see the nu-this year, Pakistan has 170 nu-propaganda campaign," a have been joined by his coun-part on May 13, although the is economic strangling, in- Kristensen, director of the dia's 180. US officials in the isclear—toflood the informaliand, Finland, Sweden and

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kistan responded by declar- tilities was still relatively tems, the potential conse-

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India battles war after its Sindoor success

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Share pics, videos: NIA urges public to aid Pahalgam probe

particularly all those who sonal details and also the precedented targeted attack

are in the area on or before kind of information or inputs on tourists in Kashmir," said

formation and visual re- nior NIA official will then cision to scale up its efforts arrange for the relevant into be shared with the agency. all such information, photo- cludes overground workers In its appeal issued on ough detail to search for any arranged logistics for the atwebsite and social media lants and their modus operan- Pakistani and two local Kashdi. Tourists and other might miri terrorists; ponywallahs tion Agency urged all wit- have, advertently or inadver- food stall operators, zipline nesses to call up its officers on tently, seen, heard or clicked operators, among others.

Modi calls off Europe trip as India works to deter retaliation

calls for restraint and de-esca- minister Attaullah Tarar, who pate in the already delayed publicly endorsed the claim India-Nordic summit in without a shred of evidence, Apart from Norway, he

This would have been the "With more than 160 nu- weapons and how these are separate fact from fiction," Prime Minister to Croatia. Modi was scheduled to de- have skipped important bilat- Victory Day celebrations.



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Dated: 07.05.2025

Tender is invited from reputed and experienced agencies for the following. The salient features, eligibility criteria and prescribed formats for submission of tenders are available at the procurement portal, as mentioned in below table, as amended from time to time including time extension, if any.

	TENDER NOTICE							
Sr.	Description	Bid Due Date						
1.	RfQ cum RfP for Appointment of Project Management Consultant for Infrastructure Development in the Activation Area of the Dholera Special Investment Region (DSIR), Dholera	15:00 Hrs (Online						

15:00 Hrs (Physical) Portal link: dicdltender.nprocure.com The Tender submission shall be accompanied with the requisite Tender Fee, EMD, Forms, supporting documents, etc. as required in the Tender Document. The Tender submission must be addressed to : Managing Director, Dholera

Industrial City Development Ltd (DICDL) 6" Floor, Block No. 1 and 2, Udyog Bhavan, Sector-11, Gandhinagar-382011, Gujarat, India. Email: tender@dicdl.in Phone: +91 - 079-29750500 CIN: U45209GJ2016SGC085839

Relationship beyond banking

Head Office, Information Technology Department, Star House-3, PNB-BOI Tower, C-29, G Block, 10th Floor, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051.E-mail: Headoffice.it@bankofindia.co.in

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR Hardware for FCBS, Renewal of AMC and FMS support of Aruba's Clearpass Network Access Control (NAC) Solution for 5 Years for Domestic, FCBS & RRB Segment through part coded RFP process vide Ref. No.: Ref: BOI:HO:IT:NAC: AP:279 Dated 03.05.2025.

GeM Bid No. GEM/2025/B/6196793 Dt. 03.05.2025 The captioned RFP is available on Bank's corporate website www.bankofindia.co.in

under "Tender" section & GeM portal. Subsequent changes if any, will henceforth be uploaded on the Bank's website & GeM portal. The last date of submission: 02.06.2025



बिहार लोक सेवा आयोग 15, नेहरु पथ (बेली रोड), पटना - 800001

आवश्यक सूचना

स्वास्थ्य विभाग, बिहार के अन्तर्गत राज्य के चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय एवं अस्पतालों में 25 विभागों (स्पेशियलिटी) के अधीन सहायक प्राध्यापक के कुल-1711 रिक्त पदों पर नियुक्ति हेतु प्रकाशित विज्ञापन संख्या-04/2025 से 28/2025 के लिए निर्धारित ऑनलाइन आवेदन भरने की अंतिम तिथि— 07.05.2025 से बढ़ाकर दिनांक-15.05.2025 तक की जाती है।

परीक्षा नियंत्रक बिहार लोक सेवा आयोग, पटना



UJVN Limited H.O.: "UJJWAL', Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006

Telephones: 0135-2763808, Fax- 0135-2763508

CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com RO No. 320 e-Tender corrigendum Notice-10 Dated: 06/05/2025 In continuation to uploaded below e-tender for construction of Sirkari Bhyol Rupsiabagar HEP (3X40 MW), Munsyari, Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand, Date

Tender No. (Package-I): 01/DGM(Civil)/SBR/2024-25 Tender No. (Package-II): 02/DGM(Civil)/SBR/2024-25

Tender No. (Package-III): 03/DGM(Civil)/SBR/2024-25

&technical corrigendum has been uploaded in the portal

Name of work (Pac-I):. Construction of Coffer dam, Barrage, intake and its appurtenant works including river diversion works & associated project roads and bridges etc

Name of work (Pac-II): Construction of Feeder tunnel, Desander, HRT,

SFT, surge shaft, valve house, adits and its appurtenant works & associated project roads. Name of work (Pac-III): Construction of underground Power House Building, Tail Race tunnel, Switch yard and other associated work of

Power House site, Adits, MAT, vertical pressure shaft & steel liner including branch tunnel & associated project roads. Bid submission closing date on portal: 22.05.2025 upto 16:00 Hrs

For full & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal "http://uktenders.gov.in". DGM (Civil), Munsyari

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PAYBACK FOR PAHALGAM

A dozen terror strikes, including Pulwama, plotted at Bahawalpur

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ris comeback event was attended by key figures, including younger brother Maulana Talha Saif and son Mohammad Abdullah Bin Masood

India had dealt the first major blow to a terror seminary in 2019, when it attacked Jaish camps in Balakot — regarded as the "first launchpad for jihad" by Syed Ahmed Barelvi — to avenge the killing of 40 CRPF troopers in Pulwama. The fear generated by India's air strikes then appeared to have worn thin, encouraging Jaish to resume its terror campaign. LeT, though chastened for a while after a mysterious terror attack near the residence of its founder

Hafiz Saeed, had also stepped up its attacks.

Located on NH-5 (Karachi-Torkham Highway) in Bahawalpur (Punjab province), the Markaz served as the operational headquarters of JeM. Over a dozen significant terror strikes, including the 2019 Pulwama attack, were planned here. The perpetrators of the Pulwama attack had even trained at this facility which has been home to over 600 cadres and hosted regular training sessions for JeM members. The intelligence dossier shared with various foreign govts said the Markaz was constructed with the support of Pakistan's provincial and federal govts, supplemented by funds raised by JeM. The complex

boasts modern facilities, including a gymnasium and swimming pool for underwater training to terrorists besi-

des a stable. Muridke's Markaz Taiba LeT's main training hub, was no less important as a strategic objective. Located in Nangal Sahdan, the 82-acre complex houses a madrassa, a market, residential quarters for operatives, sports facilities, a fish farm and fields, making it a self-sustaining terror training facility. Al Qaida chief Osama bin Laden had contributed Pakistani Rs 10 million for construction of a mosque and a guest house within the Markaz Taiba complex.

The complex served as a multipurpose facility for LeT. offering training in arms and

physical combat, as well as 'dawah' and indoctrination programmes for terrorists from Pakistan and abroad. The perpetrators of the 26/ 11 attack, including Ajmal Kasab, were imparted Daura-e-Ribat' (training in collecting intelligence) at this facility which was even visited by David Coleman Headley. Annually, around 1,000 students enrol in various courses. The facility hosted periodic

Another big name on India's target list was JeM's Syedna Bilal Markaz in Muzaffarabad in POK. This facility was used as a transit camp for JeM terrorists before they were launched in-

to J&K. At any point of time, 50-100 cadres resided in this facility. Specialised training was provided by Pakistan's Special Service Group, an elite wing to which former dictator Pervez Musharraf belonged. JeM's operational commander and head of PKK Mufti Asghar Khan Kashmiri is in-charge of the facility that also operates as the base for digging of cross-border tunnels for infiltration of terrorists.

training sessions for LeT's Among other targets hit by India, Sarjal and Tehra top leadership. Kalan served as JeM's primary launchpad in Pakistan's Punjab, operating from inside a primary health centre and facilitating cross-border tunnel digging and drone operations for

arms and narcotics smuggling. Mehmoona Joya, a Hizbul Mujahideen facility in Sialkot, was also concealed inside a health unit. It provided weapons training, besides coordinating terrorist infiltration into Jammu under Irfan Tanda.

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Additionally, an LeT camp in Barnala (PoK), Markaz Ahle Hadith, with a capacity for 100-150 cadres. was reduced to ashes. JeM's Markaz Abbas in Kotli, headed by NIA-wanted Qari Zarar, planned terror strikes and coordinated infiltration into Poonch and Rajouri sectors. Hizbul Mujahideen's Markaz Raheel Shahid in Kotli trained terrorists in Border Action Team operations and sniping attacks.

रैतीर्षेक्स - 0155-2522941 BRIDCUL (ब्रिडकुल) ई-मेल-bridcul@gmail.com ब्रिज, रोपवे, टनल एण्ड अदर इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर डेवलपमेंट कॉरपोरेशन ऑफ उत्तराखण्ड लिमिटेड (उत्तराखण्ड सरकार का उपक्रम) पूर्व में उत्तराखण्ड राज्य अवस्थापना विकास निगम लिमिटेड प्रधान कार्यालयः अवस्थापना भवन, 583-ठ, राजकीय आई०टी०जाई० निरंजनपुर के सामने, माजरा, सहारनपुर रोड, देहरादन- 248001

Ref: 1023/BRIDCUL-1002/25

Dated:- 07/05/2025 E-TENDERING

On behalf of Hon'ble, Governor of Uttarakhand, E-Tenders are invited by Managing Director BRIDCUL, from the Contractors registered with BRIDCUL only in Category-I (Rs 05) to 10 Cr.) for the works given as below:-

S. No.	Ref No.	Name of Project	Estimated Cost (In Lac) Including GST)	Money		Time Period
1	BRIDCUL/ HQ DDN/18/ 2025-26)	Development of Festive Ground, Admin Building & Haat at Jadung, Distt. Uttarkashi.	575.87	11.52	5000+ 18% GST	15 Month

For above tenders, document download start date is 09.05.2025 and Bid submission end date is 30.05.2025 at 1500 Hrs. The details of e-tender of above works can be obtained directly from website https://uktenders.gov.in

Changes, if any will be intimated only through website https://uktenders.gov.in

General Manager (Civil)-II

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Government of India Ministry of Corporate Affairs Centre for Processing Accelerated Corporate Exit (C-PACE) IICA Building, 7th Floor, Plot P-6,7,8, Sector-5, IMT Manesar, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122050. Email: roc.cpace@mca.gov.in

Date: -29/04/2025

FORM No. STK --- 6 PUBLIC NOTICE

[Pursuant to sub-section (2) and sub-section (4) of section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 7 of the Companies (Removal of Names of Companies from the Register of Companies) Rules, 2016]

Public Notice:ROC/C-PACE/STK-2/248(2)/2024-25/303

Reference:

In the matter of striking off or removal of names of (49) companies in the state of Delhi under section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of:

S No.	Work Item	CIN	Company Name
1	AB2963418	U74140DL2008PTC181313	BOTTOM LINE CONSULTING PRIVATE LIMITED
2	AB2974507	U25200DL2009PTC186382	FLORICAL POLYMERS PRIVATE LIMITED
3	AB3073555	U51909DL2004PTC130524	PAGODA ENTERPRISES PRIVATE LIMITED
4	AB3081256	U15100DL2019PTC358527	HARI RAM CHHILLAR DAIRY FARMS PRIVATE LIMITED
5	AB3095791	U52605DL2017PTC325322	NARENDRA KUMAR TRADING PRIVATE LIMITED
6	AB3109790	U74999DL2002PTC114313	TIRUPATI FLOAT GLASS PRIVATE LIMITED
7	AB3115529	U28999DL2019PTC355854	GURUKIRAN ENGINEERING WORKS PRIVATE LIMITED
8	AB3132413	U51909DL2021PTC376037	ADDFARM TECHNOLOGY PRIVATE LIMITED
9	AB3137591	U74999DL2022PTC391968	XCELENT INTRESEC PRIVATE LIMITED
10	AB3141030	U24233DL2013PTC262223	B & J LIFE SCIENCES PRIVATE LIMITED
11	AB3150336	U11043DL2023PTC411902	FRESHPEO INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED
12	AB3152293	U52201DL2000PTC108076	HAZEL FOODS PRIVATE LIMITED
13	AB3270753	U51909DL2014OPC272682	AVERWITH EXIM OPC PRIVATE LIMITED
14		U70200DL2008PTC183553	ALPHA REALESTATE ADVISORS PRIVATE LIMITED
15	AB3293614	U72900DL2004PTC123863	CRAVING INFOSOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
16	AB3296918	U72900DL2019PTC359483	JEEVANSH INFOTECH PRIVATE LIMITED
17	AB3309701	U40106DL2017PTC315184	IMPEL POWER SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
18	AB3345210	U34300DL1999PTC098851	ROCKMAN AUTO PRIVATE LIMITED
VSV	AB3360592	ANY CORPORT THE WORLD CORPORATE TO THE	AVYAGRAH FOODS AND BEVERAGES PRIVATE LIMITED
19	AB3368460	U47810DL2024PTC433119 U24304DL2019PTC355729	COVENTIC PHARMA PRIVATE LIMITED
20			
21	AB3370321	U70109DL2012PTC244898	ILEX REALTECH PRIVATE LIMITED
22	AB3411921	U41001DL2024PTC435131	STASIS CONSTRUCTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
23	AB3420466	U01400DL2021PTC389158	GO GREEN FARMING VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED
24	AB3424246	U82990DL2024PTC426466	ACUITY RISK CONSULTANTS PRIVATE LIMITED
25	AB3444655	U72200DL2007PTC164896	INDE BURST NETWORKS PRIVATE LIMITED
26	AB3448471	U17122DL2006PTC149978	GULMUHAR SILK PRIVATE LIMITED
27	AB3450516	U27100DL2010PTC209093	KALPI METALS PRIVATE LIMITED
28	AB3452030	U74904DL2023PTC412578	L'S PATROL PRIVATE LIMITED
29	AB3457863	U72900DL2022FTC399875	TIKI VIDEO TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED
30	AB3463065	U72900DL2002PTC116476	MARVY EXIM AND CONSULTANTS PRIVATE LIMITED
31	AB3468548	U29249DL2017PTC319471	ANIMATRONICS ENGINEERING & AUTOMATION PRIVATE LIMITED
32	AB3469764	U72300DL2015PTC279689	RESOLWEB TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED
33	AB3488339	U52100DL2011PTC225690	ELEVATE RETAIL PRIVATE LIMITED
34	AB3488687	U74900DL2016PTC291381	CREWBANE SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
35	AB3491986	U72900DL2022PTC398859	REALITY SHIFT PRIVATE LIMITED
36	AB3497760	U31900DL2021PTC378039	HAADY ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED
37	AB3498430	U31909DL2021PTC378279	CHIAKI ELECTRONIC UDYOG PRIVATE LIMITED
38	AB3513725	U45400DL2021PTC389570	SHORAI EPC PRIVATE LIMITED
39	AB3517652	U25209DL2022PTC402761	JAMMU MULTIPACK PRIVATE LIMITED
40	AB3523465	U72300DL2007PTC164302	AURUM INFOTECH PRIVATE LIMITED
41	AB3527890	U52100DL2019PTC355522	FUTZ SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
42	AB3544005	U74300DL2012PTC244110	MAX-THERM ENGINEERS PRIVATE LIMITED
43	AB3552958	U15209DL2020PTC370139	AGROPICK GRAINS PRIVATE LIMITED
44	AB3444364	U52100DL2009PTC196160	YULAN EXIM PRIVATE LIMITED
45	AB3527085	U72200DL2014PTC266593	CRAC TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED
46	AB3430208	U80903DL2013PTC262109	WINGS TO SOAR INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED
47	AB3561586	U93000DL2017PTC321106	KHATU SHYAM SWEETS AND BEVERAGES PRIVATE LIMITED
14.5		S A S A S A S A S A S A S A S A S A S A	
48	AB3308099	U74999DL2018PTC335491	ANANTKOTI SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED

2. Notice is hereby given that the Registrar of Companies had received applications from the above-mentioned companies under section 248(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 for removal of its/their name (s) from the register of companies either on the ground that they have failed to commence business within one year of their incorporation or on the ground that the company(ies) is/are not carrying on any business or operation for a period of two immediately preceding financial years and has/have not made any application (s) within such period for obtaining the status of a dormant company under section 455 of the Companies Act, 2013 or the company(ies) have obtained the status of dormant company/subscribers to the memorandum have not paid the subscription which they had undertaken to pay at the time of incorporation of a company and a declaration to this effect has not been filed within one hundred and eighty days of its incorporation under subsection (1) of section 10A/ have not been carrying on any business or operations, as revealed after the physical verification carried out under sub-section (9) of section 12, but it/they do not wish to continue its/their registration as companies and have, therefore, requested for removal/strike off of its/their names from the register of companies.

3. Accordingly, the Registrar of Companies proposes to remove or strike off the names of the above-mentioned companies from the Register of Companies.

4. Any person objecting to the proposed removal or striking off name of the companies from the register of companies may send his or her objection to the office address mentioned here above within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

CBC 07123/11/0148/2526

Irkan Tirkey

Assistant Registrar

Centre for Processing Accelerated Corporate Exit

झारखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग सर्कुलर रोड, रॉंची

प्रेस विज्ञप्ति

उच्च एवं तकनीकी शिक्षा विमाग, झारखण्ड के अधीन निदेशक, तकनीकी शिक्षा निदेशालय, झारखण्ड के एकल पद पर नियमित नियुक्ति (विज्ञापन संख्या–01/2023) के संबंध में आवश्यक सूचना।

उच्च एवं तकनीकी शिक्षा विभाग, झारखण्ड सरकार के पत्रांक-137, दिनांक-06.02.2025 द्वारा सूचित किया गया कि वर्तमान में तकनीकी शिक्षा सेवा नियमावली, 2024 अधिसूचित हो गयी है, जिसमें निहित प्रावधानों के आलोक में ही अब निदेशक, तकनीकी शिक्षा के पद पर नियुक्ति की कार्रवाई की जानी है न कि झारखण्ड तकनीकी शिक्षा सेवा नियमावली, 2013 (संशोधित 2015) में निहित प्रावधानों के आलोक में। साथ ही विभाग द्वारा निदेशक, तकनीकी शिक्षा के पद पर नियुक्ति हेतु आयोग द्वारा प्रकाशित विज्ञापन संख्या-01/2023 को रदद करने की सहमति दी गयी।

2. तदनुसार निदेशक, तकनीकी शिक्षा निदेशालय, झारखण्ड (गैर संवर्गीय) के एकल पद पर नियुक्ति हेतु प्रकाशित विज्ञापन संख्या—01 / 2023 को रदद किया जाता है।

3. यह प्रेस विज्ञप्ति आयोग के वेबसाईट www.jpsc.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है। PR.NO.351857 Jharkhand Public Service Commission(25-26):D

ह0 /- परीक्षा नियंत्रक, झारखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग, राँची

NAGAR NIGAMI FIROZABAD (NNF) (UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA) Letter No: 208/NNF/2025-26

Dt. 06.05.202

Re E-Procurement Tender Notice Chief Engineer, Nagar Nigam Firozabad invites percentage-rate bids on http://etender.up

nic.in from eligible bidders for the following package under the CM-GRID Scheme.

S. No	Nigam	Package No.	Included Roads	Length of Road (Km)	Estimate Excludi (Rs. L	ng GST	Total Estimated Cost of	Earnest Money Deposit	Duration of Construc-	Tender Fee includ-
	Nagar N			#2 #27	Cons- truction	Mainte- nance for 5 years	Work (Rs. in Lakh)	(Rs. in Lakh)	tion work (in Months)	ing GST
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	ABAD	FZD/CMG 24-25/ PKG-01	Integrated development and upgradation work from Firozabad Central Bank to Venus Hero Agency.	1.40	2661.60	42.25	2703.85	57.08	15	41300
2	FIROZABAD	FZD/CMG 24-25/ PKG-02	 Integrated development and upgradation work from Rasulpur police station to Asafabad crossing 	0.42	1151.27	20.38	1176.65	23.43	12	41300
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Event	Date & Time		
Availability of tender document on E-Tendering portal	08.05.2025		
Pre-bid meetings	14.05.2025, 03:00 PM @ 3rd floor URIDA, Sector-7, Gomti Nagar Extension, Luckow-226002.		
Last date of uploading the tender document on E-Tendering Portal	21.05.2025, 03:00 PM		
Opening of tender (technical bid)	21.05.2025, 04:00 PM		
	Availability of tender document on E-Tendering portal Pre-bid meetings Last date of uploading the tender document on E-Tendering Portal		

The Employer has right to issue addendum/corrigendum as per ITB clause-10 on-line which will not be published in any newspaper, All prospective bidders are advised to keep regular watch and visit e- tender portal regularly.

For further details please log on to https://etender.up.nic.in and down load the bid document Chief Engineer



उत्तराखण्ड पावर कारर्पोरेशन लि० विद्यत वितरण मण्डल, हल्द्वानी उत्तराखण्ड सरकार का उपक्रम) हल्द्वानी (नैनीताल)

Nagar Nigam Firozabad

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1.	25 21	विद्युत वितरण खण्ड नैनीताल के अधीन उपखण्ड भीमताल के अन्तर्गत 33/11 उपसंस्थान मेहरागाँव से निकलने वाले 33 केवी पदमपुरी लाईन व 33/11 केवी उपसंस्थान पदमपुरी से निकलने वाले 33 केवी ओखलकॉण्डा व 33/11 केवी उपसंस्थान ओखलकाण्डा से निकलने वाली 11 केवी वैघशाला व नगुनिया लाईन का अनुरक्षण, परिचालन, रख-रखाव / ब्रेक डाउन, क्षतिग्रस्त परिवर्तकों को बदलने से सम्बन्धित कार्य निविदा विशिष्टि के अनुसार।	2360.00	82,000.00	26.05.2025 (17:00 बजे तक)	27.05.20 (12:00 व तक)
2.	ई०डी०सी०/ ई-निविदा. 22/2025-26	विद्युत वितरण खण्ड नगर हल्द्वानी के अधीन उपखण्ड सुभाषनगर के अन्तर्गत 33/11 उपसंस्थान काठगोदाम एवं नविनिर्मित 33/11 केवी जीआईएस उपसंस्थान शीशमहल को जोडने वाली समस्त 33 केवी तथा इनसे निकलने वाली 11 केवी पोषकों का अनुरक्षण, परिचालन, रख-रखाव/ब्रेक डाउन, क्षतिग्रस्त परिवर्तकों को बदलने से सम्बन्धित कार्य निविदा विशिष्टि के अनुसार।	5900.00	1,00,000.00	26.05.2025 (17:00 बजे तक)	27.05.20 (12:00 र तक)
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Armed forces scripted history: Defence minister



A man retrieves a TV set from the debris of a building in Muridke

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The absence of such evidence during the air strikes on the JeM terror facility at Balakot in Feb 2019 had led some quarters to doubt the claims at that time.

Wing Commander Singh said the strikes on the nine terror camps were undertaken through "precision capability using niche technology, with careful selection of warheads" that ensured no collateral damage. "The point of impact in each target was a specific building or a group of buildings. All the targets were neutralised with clinical efficiency... No military establishments were targeted," she said.

Col Qureshi, in turn, added, "The target locations (nine of the 21 identified camps) were selected to avoid damage to civilian infrastructures and loss of any civilian lives. This was done with due diligence."

Speaking at a function later in the day, defence minister Rajnath Singh said India through Operation Sindoor had used its "right to respond" to the dastardly attack on its soil at Pahalgam. "The armed forces scripted history by acting with precision, precaution and compassion to destroy the camps

'I'll find you!' Growls Army psyops video in middle of Sindoor

t wasn't only bombs and missiles that hammered terrorist camps in Pakistan and POK, Indian Army cut in with a heart-thumping psyops video at 1.28am that growled, "I will find you!"

Posted on Twitter when Op Sindoor was wreaking havoc on terror mongers, the 64-second video says, "Through the dust and the storm, I will find you." With footage of tanks and artillery guns booming, and soldiers blazing away, the voiceover talks of the "burden of my brothers and sisters' pain", and says, "You may hide in the shadows and dust, but I will strike you... That's my job, my mission, my promise... I'll find you!" At 1.28am, Army's Intelligence Warfare (IW) unit posted the message: "Ready to Strike, Trained to Win." Seconds later, the video was posted. TNN

used to train terrorists in Pakistan and POK. The action was carried out very thoughtfully and in a measured manner. It was limited only to the camps and other infrastructure used for training terrorists, with the aim of breaking their morale," he said.

Cong seeks to ensure messaging aligned with public mood

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The idea behind holding a third CWC meeting on the post-Pahalgam situation and the conflict with Pakistan is being seen as another attempt by Congress to ensure discipline in the party's messaging, with its reiteration of unconditional support to the govt appearing to be aimed at sending a message down the rank and file.

The CWC statement after the Pahalgam attack on April 22 had extended full support to the govt to take decisive action against Pakistan, but also spoke about "security lapse and intelligence failure". But the statement issued Wednesday after the meeting of the panel steered clear of any such demand for accountability.

Sources said in the wake of the armed action, there is no room for any other issue than focusing on Pakistan and national security. Cong-

ress is going to amplify this message in the all party meeting scheduled for Thursday, specially by deputing party president Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi for the govt briefing.

However, the larger idea is to ensure that no loose comments from members derail the party brass's bid to ensure its messaging is in line with the public mood.

Congress had to issue a gag order after remarks from party members questioning BJP govt over Pahalgam spoilt the mood that the leadership had sought to build. There is also a regret about Punjab MP Charanjit Channi last week reviving the controversy triggered by party members where they sought evidence of the Balakot bombings in 2019, the situation made worse by the fact that Channi was fielded to brief about the CWC meeting which extended support to the govt over Pahalgam attack.

As Bhubaneswar celebrates, sale of sindoor sees sharp rise

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Bhubaneswar: As citizens woke up on Wednesday morning to the news of India's precision strikes on terror hideouts in Pakistan, celebrations took a crimson hue in Bhubaneswar, with 'sindoor khela' marking the jubilation the avenging of

Pahalgam terror massacre. The sale of sindoor saw a sharp jump in stores across the city, as people rushed to purchase vermillion. People gathered at various locations, including housing complexes and public spaces, applying sindoor tilaks in a

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symbolic gesture of support for the armed forces.

"This is our way of showing solidarity with forces. The sindoor represents the blood our soldiers are willing to shed for the nation," said Sujit Mahapatra, a city resident. Abhisek Tripathy, a college

SHOW OF SOLIDARITY

student, said: "This is a historic moment for our nation. Though sindoor is used by women, we applied it on our clothes and faces as a mark of respect for our armed forces."

There were many people buying sindoor in bulk. Akhaya Das, owner of a stationery

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shop in Chandrasekharpur area, had only about 40 small sindoor packets in his stock. "A buyer came and purchased all of them. Out of curiosity, I asked him the reason, and he attributed it to 'Operation Sindoor'," he added.

A grocery store owner, Prahalada Swain, said: "On a good day, I sell only 10 to 15 packets of sindoor daily. I was pleasantly surprised when over 45 packets were sold out by noon Wednesday."

Santosh Nayak, a retired police officer, said such displays of solidarity boost the morale of our armed forces. "It shows the entire nation stands united," he added.

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SC favours audit of defence land grants

New Delhi: SC expressed grave concern Wednesday over defence land being granted to individuals private within cantonments, as well as nearly 10,000 acres of land allegedly encroached upon.

"If civilians are given land within the cantonment, military would have no control as to who is residing there and carrying out which activities. This is concerning. Huge lands inside cantonments have been granted to civilians who have built palatial houses," SC said.

Advocate Prashant Bhushan, for NGO Common Cause, said defence ministry is not giving proper details of the defence land under encroachment, which in one estimate exceeds 10,000 acres. SC asked additional solicitor general Aishwarya Bhati to ask defence ministry whether it is open to audit of defence land by involving officials from revenue department as well as CAG. TNN

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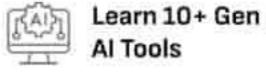
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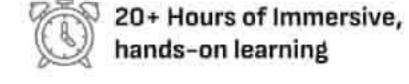
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ई-निविदा:- मैस संचालन कार्य

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राजकीय मेडिकल कॉलेज, हल्द्वानी द्वारा परिसर में स्थापित "मैस-कुल 07 मैस" (एम.बी.बी.एस. ब्वॉज मैस-02, एम.बी.बी.एस. गर्ल्स मैस-02, पी.जी. ब्वॉज मैस-01, पी.जी. गर्ल्स मैस-01 एवं निर्संग गर्ल्स मैस-01) के संचालन कार्यों हेतु कुशल 'निविदादाताओं / ठेकेदारों'' से जिनके पास प्रतिदिन लगभग 800-1000 छात्र-छात्राओं को भोजन उपलब्ध कराने से संबंधित कार्यक्षेत्र में कार्य करने का किसी सरकारी अर्धसरकारी/मेडिकल कॉलेज/चिकित्सालय/शिक्षण संस्थान/प्रशिक्षण संस्थान/इंजीनियरिंग कॉलेज इत्यादि में 03 (तीन) वर्ष अथवा उससे अधिक का अनुभव हो, से "अनुबन्ध" के आधार पर "वार्षिक" रिनुवल करते हुये अधिक्तम् 03 (तीन) वर्षों के लिये निर्धारित 'शर्तों एवं प्रतिबन्धों'' के अन्तर्गत ''ई-निविदा'' आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। अन्य विस्तृत जानकारी वैबसाईट http://uktenders.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है, जिन्हें दिनांक 09.05.2025 (अपरान्ह 6.30 बजे) से दिनांक 22.05.2025 के पूर्वान्ह 11.30 बजे तक डाउनलोड (Download) किया जा सकता है। निविदा सूचना संख्या-384, दिनांकित 07 मई, 2025

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क्रमांक : जविप्रा / अधि.अभि.तक.सहा,निदे.अभि.-प्रथम / 2025-26 / डी-दिनांक : 06.05.2025

सशोधन सूचना

इस प्रकोष्ठ द्वारा पूर्व में जारी निविदा सूचना अ.अ. एवं त.स.नि.अ.-1/05/2025-26 में क्रसं 7 (यूबीएन नं. JDA2526WSOB00101 पर निविदा प्रस्तुत करने की अन्तिम तिथि को 01.05.2025 के स्थान पर 11.05.2025 पढ़ा जावे । अधि.अभि. एवं तक.सहा निदे.अभि.-प्रथम राज.संवाद/सी/25/1864

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Tender No. PRYJ-Sig-401-2025-26

Dated:-05-05-2025

E-TENDER NOTICE

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/Co-ordination/North Central Railway/Prayagraj, for and on behalf of the President of India, invite E-TENDER on prescribed form for the following works up to 15.00 hrs. on 28-05-2025. The detail of the Tender is as under :-

Name of Work: "S&T work in connection with Provision of second loop line a Nibkarori station."

Approx. Cost of work (in Rs.): Rs.5449385.30/- (Rs. Fifty-Four Lakhs Fourty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five and Thirty paisa Only) Bid Security/Earnest Money (in Rs.): 109000.00

Completion Period: 12 Months Date of Closing of tender: 28.05.2025

Availability of tender form: Tender forms shall be available on www.ireps.gov.in 21 days prior to date of opening of the tender.

Earnest Money to be deposited: The prescribed amount of Earnest Money as mentioned above must be deposited along with the tender form online through Internet Banking or Online Payment gateway only. The tenderer(s) should note that, in any case, the Earnest Money in any other form than specified above shall not be acceptable. Tenders without earnest money shall be summarily rejected. Time, date & place of opening of tender: Tender will be opened through E-tender at office of Divisional Railway Manager, Prayagraj on or after per-determined date at 15:30 hours. In case tender opening date happens to be holiday. Tenders will be opened on the next working day.

Validity of offer: 60 days from the date of opening

Right of Railway to deal with tender. : Railway administration reserve the rights to postpone/modify or to cancel the tender without assigning any reasons. 778/25(AS) f North central railways @ www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in X @ CPRONCR



NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice

Chief Project Manager, Gati Shakti, N.C. Railway, Jhansi for and behalf of President of India invites sealed" Open Tender" through on Line (E-Tendering) for the following work. Description of Work: The Balance work for "Provision for goods siding platform and other miscellaneous civil engineering works at Bhind Station.

E-Tender No.: JHS-ENGG-GSU-2025-04 | Approx Cost :₹ 94285202.90 Earnest Money : ₹ 621400.00 Date of closing Tender: 27/05/2025

Date of Completion/period from issue acceptance letter: 12 month

Tender online can be submitted up to 10:30 hrs on 27.05.2025. For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website www.ireps.gov.in 779/25(DG)

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OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER IN CHIEF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, NAVA RAIPUR, ATAL NAGAR

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Tenders are invited for the Following works:-

S. NO.	System Tender No. / Date	Name of Work	PAC Amoun (Rupees in lacs)
1	167681 First Call 28.04.2025	Construction of College Building at Nagarda. I/c W.S.S.F. & Electrification Works.	431.79
2	167558 Third Call 28.04.2025	Construction of kalmi Naharpar to Belhadih via Chikhali, Chotekot, Badekot, Singhra Road Length 12.80 km.	1188.93
3	167556 First Call 28.04.2025	CONSTRUCTION OF GOVT. NAVIN COLLEGE, GOHRAPADAR (BLOCK-MANPUR) I/C. WATER SUPLY, SANITERY FITTINGS, & ELECTRIFICATION WORK AT DISTT. GARIYABAND. (DN. GARIYABAND) UNDER NABARD POSHIT YOJNA.	463.39
4	4 167622 First Call 29.04.2025 CONSTRUCTION OF GOVT. COLLEGE -PIRDA I/C. WATER SUPPLY, SANITERY FITTINGS, RAIN WATER HARWESTING & ELECTRIFICATION WORK AT DISTT. MAHASAMUND UNDER NABARD POSHIT YOJNA. (MAHASAMUND DN.).		462.32
5	167557 Second Call 30.04.2025	Construction of High Level Bridge & Approach Road across Arpa River on Shanichari - Chantidih Road.	1110.56

Last Date of Tender Downloading S.NO. 02 date 13.05.2025, S.No. 05 date 19.05.2025. Other Tenders Date are Schedule as date 23.05.2025 For more details on the tender and bidding process please visit the above mentioned portal.

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Chief Engineer (Central Tender Cell) Office Of Engineer In Chief P.W.D. Nava Raipur Atal Nagar

GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER MAHANADI GODAWARI BASIN RAIPUR (C.G.)

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(1st CALL) System Tender No.: 167784/NIT No.: 01/SAC/2025-26, Durg, Dated : 05.05.2025 Online Tenders are invited for the following works up to 27.05.2025 at 17.30 Hour

Name of work: Remodeling from R.D. 0 m to 10800m & C.C. Lining from 0m to 6000m with construction of 01 No. D.C., 05 Nos. V.R.B., 01 Nos. Inlet, & Fixing of 21 Nos Colaba pipe of Anandgaon Minor under Tandula Project in Block Berla of District

Bemetara. Probable Amount of Contract Rs. 384.28 Lakhs

The details can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh Integrated e-Procurement Portal (https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in) from Date 13.05.2025, at 17.31 Hours. (IST) onwards.

NOTE: - All eligible/intrested contractors/bidders are mandated to get enrolled on the Integrated e- procurement portal (https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in) and get approval on specific vendor class from PWD under Centralized Contractor/Supplier Registration in order to download the tender documents and participate in the subsequent bidding process.

Executive Engineer

Tandula Water Resources Division, Durg (C.G.) For, Chief Engineer, Mahanadi Godavari Basin Raipur (C.G.)



निविदा निरस्तीकरण सूचना इस खण्ड के कार्यालय पत्रांक संख्या- 292 / वि०वि०ख०गै० दिनांक 12.03.2025 द्वारा दैनिक समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित निविदा सं0 25 / 2024-2025 को अपरिहार्य

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कार्यालय- अधीक्षण अभियन्ता उत्तराखण्ड पावर कॉरपोरेशन लिमिटेड विद्युत वितरण मण्डल, हल्द्वानी (नैनीताल)

पत्रांक-1473/वि०वि०म०(ह०)/नि०सं०-विस्तार दिनांक-07.05.2025 ई-निविदा विस्तार सूचना

इस कार्यालय द्वारा पूर्व में प्रकाशित ई निविदा संख्या-08/2025-26 जिसको ऑनलाईन/ऑफलाइन खोलने की तिथि दिनांक 08.05.2025 निर्धारित की गयी थी। अपरिहार्य कारणों से उक्त निविदा को खोले जाने की तिथि दिनांक 16.05.2025 अपरान्ह 12:00 बजे निर्धारित की जाती है। निविदा को दिनांक 15.05.2025 के 17.00 बजे तक अपलोड किया जा सकता है। अन्य शर्तें अपरिवर्तनीय रहेंगी। कार्य की मदें एवं शर्तें विभागीय वेबसाईट www.uktenders.gov.in पर देखी जा सकती है।''विद्युत बिलों के 24×7 ऑनलाईन भुगतान हेत् WWW.UPCL.Org पर जायें'' Customer Toll Free No. 1912 अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, विद्युत वितरण मण्डल, हल्द्वानी। ''राष्ट्रहित में विद्युत बचायें '' संख्या-1473/वि0वि0म0(ह0)/ई-निविदा/2025-26 दिनांक: 07.05.2025

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that one unidentified dead body of female Namely: Unknown, D/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: about 24-25 years, Height: 5'0", Complexion: Shallow, Wearing: Black and Brown Color Suit and Black Color Salwar ID: Written "Manoj Chopal" on Left Arm in Hindi, who was found at Kachi Munak Neher near Haiderpur Water



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Treatment Plant Rohini, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 28-A. Dt. 01.05.2025. has been registered at P.S. K.N.K. Marg, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about the above deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos.

DP/5747/RD/2025

Sd/- SHO P.S: K.N.K. Marg, Delhi Tel. No.8750870327

Appeal for Identification



General public is hereby informed that a newborn male baby's fetus Namely: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: About 20-24 Week, Sex: Male, Place of Recovery: Found at Ambedkar Basti Nala, New Delhi.

In this regard FIR No. 183/25, Dated 02.05.2025 has been registered at Police Station: R.K. Puram, Delhi. Any clue come to notice please inform undersign.

DP/5667/SW/2025

P.S.: R.K. Puram, New Delhi Ph.: 7737540920

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that this Person Named: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: About 40 years, Sex: Male, Height: 5'4", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Long, Built: Thin, Wearing: Light Green T-shirt and Black, Blue colour Lower and a wrist band with beads in it. Place of Recovery: Found unconscious condition at Gate No.1, Transport Center, Punjabi Bagh, Delhi and he sent to Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital,

Mangolpuri, MLC No. 1361/2025, where Dr. Declared brought him dead on 17.04.2025. In this regard DD No. 81A, Dated: 17.04.2025, has been registered at P.S.: Punjabi Bagh, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about identity of this person but no clue has come to light so far. If any person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform to the following. SHO

IDP/5719/WD/2025

P.S.: Punjabi Bagh, Delhi Ph.: 8750871124, 8287641531

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is hereby informed that a Male namely Vinod Kumar, S/o: Mukat Singh, R/o: Village Lakhanpur, Khalsa, Bah, Agra, U.P. has been missing since 17.04.2025 at about 02:00 PM Near ISBT Sarai Kale Khan, Delhi. In this regard DD No. 109A, Dated 26.04.2025, has been registered at P.S. Sunlight Colony, Delhi. The description of missing Male

is as under:

Name: Vinod Kumar, Age:48 Years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Built: Normal, Wearing: White Colour Shirt and Grey Colour Pant. If anyone have any information about this missing Male please inform P.S. Sunlight Colony, Delhi.

Web: http://cbi.nic.in, Email: cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641, Fax: 011-24368639 SHO

Police Station Sunlight Colony, Delhi Ph: 011-26347482, 8750870928 DP/5578/SE/2025

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

The general public is hereby informed that a Male whose name, Male residence and family is unknown, whose age is about 40 years was found dead on GTK Main Road, Azadpur in front of Kuda Khatta on 02.05.2025. In this regard, an information has been lodged vide FIR No. 299/2025 at P.S Bhalswa



unknown

Dairy, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to identify the deceased person, but no clue has come to light, so far. The description of the UIDB is as under:

Sex: Male, Age: 40 Years, Height: 5'6" ft, Complexion: Shallow, Injury: Head Fracture. If anyone has any information about his relatives, kindly inform the SHO/Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi.

DP/5723/ON/2025

PS, Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi Ph. No. 9711192892

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Contact No.- 011-48202001

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Telangana, India CIN: U40109TG1997PLC028483 (A wholly owned subsidiary of Guru Amar Das Thermal Power Limited, GATPL)
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"Annual O&M Contract for Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) of GVK Township and Plant" at 2X270 MW Guru Amardas Thermal Plant (GATP), Goindwal Sahib, Distt.

Tarn Taran, Punjab as per details given in the tender specifications. For detailed NIT & tender specifications, please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 06/05/2025 from 17:00 Hrs onwards. Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any, will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

> Office of the Executive Engineer Electrical Division, HP PWD Una Tel/Fax: +911975223484 E-mail: ee-eleu-hp@nic.in Online

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division HPPWD, Una-174303 on behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pradesh invites the Percentage rate bids, in electronic tendering system from the eligible class of contractors registered with HPPWD for the works as detailed in table :-

Sr. No. :- 1 Name of work :- C/o Indoor Multipurpose Sports Complex at Kharidi Ground Nadaun Distt Hamirpur (HP) (SH:- SITC VRV/VRF System therein). Estimated Cost. (In Rs.) :- 5,51,70,455/- Starting date of Downloading bid :- 09/05/2025 up to 11.00 A.M. Earnest Money (In Rs.) :-11,03,409/- Cost of Form (In Rs.) :- 5,000/- Deadline for submission of bid :- 21/05/2025 up to 11.00 A.M. Time limit :- Eighteen Months Eligibility of Contractor:-Specialized Job

The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the Department website www.hptenders.gov.in.The Date of Technical bid opening 21/05/2025 at 01.30 P.M.

Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, HPPWD Una.

HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK Advt.No. 0463/07/05/2025

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Tender No.: JHS-ENGG-HQ-2025-71 Dated: 06.05.2025 E-TENDERING TENDER NOTICE

Divisional Railway Manager (Works) N.C. Railway, Jhansi for and behalf of President of India invites sealed "Open Tender" through on Line (E-Tendering) for the following work.

Description of Work: Yard improvement P. way work in Jhansi Parauna section (8 yards) under ADEN/HQ-1 section. Approx Cost (Rs.): ₹77737130.28 Earnest Money (Rs.): ₹538700.00

Date of Closing Tender: 28.05.2025 15:00 hrs

Date of completion / period from issue acceptance letter: 12 Months. Tender on line can be submitted up to 15:00 hrs. on 28.05.2025. · For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website

788/24(A) www.ireps.gov.in. f North central railways X @CPRONCR @ www.ncr.Indianrallways.gov.in

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-**EMD** Qtv.(Nos./ Tender No. /

Sr. No.		Description	Qty.(Nos./ Sets)	EMD (Rs.)	
1.	14251057/30.05.2025	PU Paints for LHB	1638	11,42,310/-	
	Coaches	Set			
2.	12251083/04.06.2025	Gangway Bridge	3614	3,41,080/-	
	Mounting		Nos	nestation to section	
3.	05251239/10.06.2025	Bearing Bracket and	622	000001	
	Lower/Upper Bush (In Ass	sly Condition) for Schaku	Nos	99800/	
	Semi Permanent Coupler				
4.	17251132/24.06.2025	Seats for LHB Non AC	84		
	Chair Car Coaches (10)	8 Seater).	Sets	20 00 000	
	Seats for LHB 2nd AC C	Chair Car Coaches	85	20,00,000/	
	(78 Seater).		Sets		
5.	17251194/30.06.2025	Set of Seat Attachment	99		
٠.	Profile for LHB Chair Ca	1	Sets		
	Set of Seat Attachment		123	3,06,940/	
	AC Chair Car Coaches		Sets		
6.		- 120-2-1 05 02 32-000 05			
0.	05251225/30.05.2025 End Construction (3 Items) PL No.30988810		249 Set		
	PL No.33555448		128 Set	1107870/-	
	PL No.33693729		45 Nos		
7.	17251202/04.06.2025	Set of FRP Middle	129 Set	1,33,990/	
	Panels for roof ceiling for	or LWSCZ Coaches		1,00,000	
8.	17251155/05.06.2025	Set of Seat and berth	29 Sets	5,17,410	
	with MS Corrugated she Pillars for LHB AC2T Co				
9.	14251053/02.06.2025		67298		
J.	Filler for LHB Coaches		Kgs	331930/	
10		N			
10.	17251168/30.05.2025	,	252 Sets		
	for AC3Tier (EOG) LHE			1302430/	
	2) Set of Pillar Assembly for		81 Sets		
11.	17251203/10.06.2025				
	Panels for Luggage Co		136 Set	139350/-	
	SLR HOG Coaches (31				
12.	01251084/03.06.2025	Set of Rubber	3643	2000000/	
4.5	Metal Bonded Items	I	Set	10112-02-02-270279	
C4.003	01251093/05.06.2025	Fixation Ball Joint	39294Nos		
14.	01251099/04.06.2025	Set of Lever For	332 Set	188040/-	
	Memu Bogies	1	2		
15.	05251084/09.06.2025 Channel	Set of Bracket &	320 Sets	82490/-	
16. 05251144/03.06.2025 Se GS Coaches		Set of Bracket for LHB	00, 00,0	82530/-	
17.	05251179/02.06.2025	Set of Pipe Sealing Kit	881 Sets	894040/-	
18.	05251284/10.06.2025	Pillar	4820 Nos	80540/-	
19.	05251253/11.06.2025	Pillar	4388 Nos	83860/-	
20.	01251113/05.06.2025	Safety Wire Rope Assly	18329 Nos	112470/	
21.	05251182/10.06.2025	Axle Mounted DISC	2354 Set	5000000/	
	Brake System (3 Types)				
22	05251204/10 06 2025	Partition Frame	400 Sat	2000000/	

24. 01251087/10.06.2025 Air Spring Assly 180KN 257 Sets 2000000/-1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website http://ireps.gov.in. Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at http://www.cce.gov.in

23. 01251086/10.06.2025 Air Spring Assly 120KN 232 Sets 2000000/-

22. 05251204/10.06.2025 Partition Frame

2. Tenders will close at 14.25 HRS, on due date and tender will be opened at 14.30 HRS. Tenders Sr. No.1 to 11 will be open at RCF Kapurthala and Sr. No. 12 to 24 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. 3. For queries, contact IREPS Help desk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF help desk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made

CORRIGENDUM Bidders may please note the following changes and quote accordingly

Tender No. 17231508 Regarding: Drawing Existing Entry: Drawing is modified for P.L. No.33618537 Existing Due Date: 09.05.2025 Revised Due Date: 19.05.2025 Dated: 07.05.2025 No.: 18-S/2025-26

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(RAILWAY BOARD) No.2025/RS(WT A)-149/tender/560 dated: 06.05.2025 Indigenous e-Tender No.WTA-560 opening on 29.05.2025 for procurement of Semi finished LHB Axles for FIAT-IR Bogies.

Electronic bids are invited for and on behalf of the President of India for procurement of Semi-finished LHB Axles for FIAT-IR Bogie to RCF drawing No. LW02149 alt - c and IRS R- 1695 with corrigendum No.1 to 4 or latest. The interested bidders are advised to visit the website http://ireps.gov.in for further details, downloading of the tender documents and submission of their e bids. Any further corrigendum to this tender will be uploaded on the website http://ireps.gov.in only and not in print media.

DIRECTOR, RAILWAY STORES (M) MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD) RAIL BHAWAN, RAISINA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001 Tel No.011-23073191 E-mail ID: drsm@rb.railnet.gov.in

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No: JDA/EE-TA to DE-I/2025-26/D-Dated: 06.05.2025

Corrigendum

The last date for the submission of bids of tender notice no. EE-TA to DE-I/02/2024-25 dated 23.12.2024 for the work "Preparation of GIS based Master Development Plan-2047 for Jaipur Region" is

extended to 30.05.2025 upto 6.00 PM. For detailed clarification/amendments please refer JDA's website

www.jda.rajasthan.gov.in and www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in UBN No.: JDA2425SLOB00433 **Executive Engineer**



Raj.Samwad/C/25/1844

Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Telecommunications National Communications Academy - Finance

NICF Campus, Ghitorni, New Delhi-110047

Tender No.: DG (NCA-F)/S.Co/2025-26/01 Dated: 08.05.2025 TENDER FOR RENTING OUT SHOPS

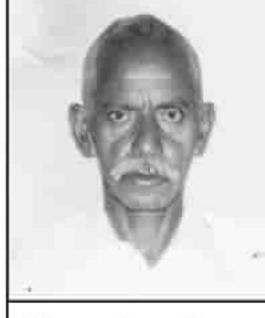
National Communications Academy - Finance (NCA-F), an Apex Level Central Training Institute, is in process of renting out /leasing out vacant shops, located in its campus to Individuals/ Proprietors/ Registered Agencies/ Firms. Sealed tenders are invited from interested parties for setting up & running the shop(s) in the leased area. Tender form & further details can be obtained from our website www.nicf.gov.in or by sending a request through email at nicf.moc@gov.in.

The duly filled & sealed tender(s) in prescribed manner shall be addressed & sent via Registered /Speed post to "The DG, National Communications Academy - Finance, Opposite metro pillar:152, Ghitorni, New Delhi-110047" so as to reach on or before 15.05.2025 up to 15:00 Hrs.

Director, NCA-F.

SEARCH FOR MISSING MALE

General Public is hereby informed that one male (depicted in the photo) namely Mageshwar Dass S/o Kooja Dass R/o C-197, JJ Colony, Sec-24, Rohini, Delhi Aged-76 Years has been reported missing since 22.04.2025 at about 7 AM from his residence vide DD No.72A Dated 25.04.2025 registered at Police Station Budh Vihar, Delhi. His physical description is as under:-



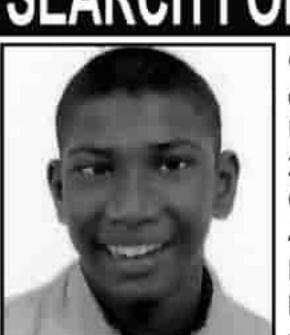
Mageshwar Dass

Complexion: Shallow, Height: 5'4", Face: Long, Built: Normal, Clothing: Blue Coloured Dhoti, White Coloured Vest and Slipper in feet.

If anyone gets any information or clue about the missing male, please contact the below mentioned:-

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Website: http://cbi.nic.in Fax: 24368639 Tel.: 24368638/24368641

SHO, Budh Vihar, Delhi Tel.: 011-27052772-73 8750870326 DP/5697/RD/2025



General public is hereby informed that one male namely Kaushal Kumar S/o Uchit Narayan Chaudhary R/o H.No. 215, Rama Pandit Ji Ka Ghar, Rithala Gaon, Delhi, Age: 24 years, Height: 4'5", Complexion: Shallow, Built: Thin, Face: Long, ID Mark: Plaster in right hand, he is deaf and Mentally disturb, wearing White colour Baniyan and Light Green colour Nicker, has been

missing/kidnapped from his house since 30.04.2025 at around 6:00 AM. In this regards a DD No. 46A, dated 01.05.2025 has been lodged at P.S. Budh Vihar, New Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the male but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about him please inform undersigned.

Website: http://cbi.nic.in E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: 011-24368639 Ph. No.: 011-24368638, 24368641

SHO P.S. Budh Vihar, New Delhi Tel.: 011-27052272-73, 8750870326

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SEARCH FOR MISSING



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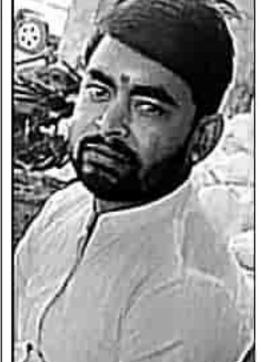
DP/5695/RD/2025

General Public is hereby informed that one male Namely: Baldev Gurdev Singh Bedi S/o: Gurdev Singh R/o: B-220 3rd Floor Flat No. 1 and 2 Vasant Kunj Enclave New Delhi Sex: Male, Age: 54 Years, Height: 5'9", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Oval Built: Medium Wearing: White Colour Shirt, Blue Colour Paint has been missing since 12.03.2025 from B-220 3rd Floor Flat No. 1 and 2 Vasant Kunj Enclave New Delhi, from the Jurisdiction of Police Station Vasant Kunj South Delhi.

P.S.: Vasant Kunj South Delhi

Baldev Gurdev Singh Bedi In this regard DD No. 125A Date: 05.04.2025 has been registered at P.S.: Vasant Kunj South Delhi, Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing male but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any information about this missing male. Please inform to the following.

Fax: 011-24368639 Mobile: 011-26139361,9555429011 DP/5756/SW/2025 7065036225 SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



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one Male (depicted in the photo) namely Pappu Tiwari S/o Vijay Kumar Tiwari R/o: Village Pipaliya, Tehsil-Bapai, PS.-Pabai, Distt.-Panna (M.P.), Age-29 Years, has been reported missing since 28.04.2025 from in-front of Chandni Chowk Old Delhi Railway Station, Delhi vide DD No. 110A, Dated 03.05.2025, registered at Police Station Kotwali, Delhi. His physical description is as

General Public is hereby informed that

Sex: Male, Height: 5'5", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Long, Built: Medium, Wearing: Black

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing Male but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any information about this missing Male please inform to the following.

Police Station Kotwali, Delhi,

Ph.: 8750278182

Pappu Tiwari

T-Shirt & Pant and Blue Shoes on his Feet.

Website: https://cbi.nic.in DP/5762/N/2025

TA to DE-I

Cong hails strikes against Pak, reiterates support to Centre

Suspends All Political Programmes, To Send Out Message Of Political Unity

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Congress on Wednesday hailed the Indian armed forces for their decisive response to the terror emanating from Pakistan, and reiterated its support to the govt in the decisions it takes to avenge the Pahalgam killings.

In the wake of India's retaliatory attacks, Congress convened the meeting of its apex body — Congress Working Committee (CWC)—to send out a message of political unity and also suspended all its political programmes for the coming days.

The meeting was attended by Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, Rahul Gandhi, Meira Kumar, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra,

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For NIT

Bid Document available from: 09/05/2025

Bid Document available from: 16/05/2025

Deadline for Bid submission: 05/06/2025 up-to 15:00 Hrs.

(ii) Deadline for Bid submission: 12/06/2025 up-to 15:00 Hrs.

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KC Venugopal, Sachin Pilot, Rajiv Shukla, Anand Sharma, Randeep Surjewala, Gaurav Gogoi and Ghulam Ahmad Mir.

Kharge said, "We are proud of the Indian armed forces which have given a befitting reply by taking bold and decisive action against the terror camps of Pakistan and PoK under 'Operation Sindoor'. We salute the courage, determination and patriotism of our brave soldiers."

"Full support to our forces, best wishes to them, much love to them, complete support from Congress and the CWC," Rahul said.

Many members suggested that

Commissioner,

Tiruchirappalli City Corporation

22.04.2025

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19.05.2025

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the party should put on hold its political programmes, including the Samvidhan Bachao Rallies.

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI CITY CORPORATION

Request for Proposal Notice No: 12/2025-26

Maintenance of the Integrated Bus Terminal at Panjappur,

Tiruchirappalli City Corporation on PPP Mode for a period of

15 years, are requested to submit tenders through E-Tendering

procedure in http://tntenders.gov.in as well as through sealed hard

copies on or before 3.00.p.m. of 11.06.2025, which will be downloaded

and opened at 04.00.p.m in the same day. If the date of receipt of

tender happens to be holiday, then tenders will be received in the

11.00 am at Commissioner's Conference Hall, Corporation

Main office. Other details may be obtained in the Engineering section,

Tender Conditions are available in the above said website.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MANAGEMENT, KUNDLI

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E-Tender Notice

National Competitive Bidding

CMRL invites tenders through CPP e-procurement Portal from reputed,

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criteria as mentioned in the bid documents through National Competitive Bidding

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Tender No: CMRL/CP/TDR-42-CON/2025:- "Construction of new Entry /

Exit structure at OTA Nanganallur Road Metro Station with Plumbing,

Electrical, Architectural Finishes, Signages and its Associated works for

Tender No: CMRL/CP/TDR-47-CON/2025: "Construction of a Paid-to-Paid

Skywalk Link Between CMRL Phase-I and Phase-II Vadapalani Stations"

Pre bid meeting in this regard will be held on 12.05.2025 at

succeeding working day at the same time and venue.

Main office during office hours in working days.

Online Application for M.Tech. Gate/Non-GATE, MBA, E-MBA & Ph.D. Programmes

Closing date may be extended based on declaration of XII class & National Level Test results.

How to apply: Applicants are required to apply online at https://niftemadm.samarth.edu.in/

fee of ₹500/-for each application. The bank or any other card charges etc. will be borne by the candidates.

The tenderers willing to submit tenders for Operation &

Stalin, Mamata, Pawar & Tipu back govt decision

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Kolkata/Chennai/Pune/ Lucknow: The leaders of key IN-DIA bloc parties hailed the armed forces for the precision strikes destroying the terror infrastructure in Pakistan and POK, and backed Govt of India's decision to avenge the Pahalgam attack by ta-

the Pakistani territory. Tamil Nadu CM and DMK supremo M K Stalin wrote in a post on X, "Tamil Nadu stands with the Indian Army against terrorism. With our Army, for our nation. Tamil Nadu stands resolute."

king the war against terror into

His West Bengal counterpart

and Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Banerjee was more forthcoming in expressing support for the action. "We are together, shoulder to shoulder. We are fighting against terrorists and terrorism. There should be no division. We are all for the country and we will work with this mentality," she said. Former defence minister and NCP(SCP) leader Sharad Pawar echoed the same sentiments, as he called for keeping political differences aside at this juncture.

Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav said his party stood firmly with the govt, but cautioned that it would be a long drawn battle with no scope for any lapses.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT (Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India)

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Applications are invited for filling up following post in National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) Southern Campus, Andhra Pradesh on Deputation (ISTC) basis:

Sno.	Name of the post	No. of posts	Pay Level
1.	Accounts Officer	1	10
The det	ails for the above po	ost and prescri	bed format of

application are available at https://nidm.gov.in. The last date for application is 07.06.2025.

Executive Director, NIDM CBC 19107/11/0004/2526

No. 2/6/2025-BM-II/ICP (CFN: 3742176) Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs Department of Border Management (BM-II Division) Appointment of Member (Planning & Development) in the

Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI)

Applications are invited by the Department of Border Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India to fill up the post of Member (Planning & Development) of the Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI), under the Land Ports Authority of India Act, 2010(31 of 2010).

The details and other terms & conditions are available on the web-site of the Ministry of Home Affairs at http://mha.gov.in and http://lpai.gov.in

Last date for receiving applications is 17th June, 2025 (applications received after this date will not be considered).

Address for sending applications is as below: Shri Ajay Kumar Sah,

Under Secretary (ICP), Room No. 20,

2nd Floor, Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, Department of Border Management, Ministry of Home Affairs New Delhi-110001. E-mail - aksah.sah@nic.in

cbc 19142/11/0004/2526

Ref No.: Estd./299/52

JHARKHAND POLICE HOUSING CORPORATION LIMITED (An undertaking of Jharkhand Govt.) Line Tank Road, Ranchi-834001 0651-2214712, Fax:0651-2202400 (CIN: U45200JH2002SGC012154)

RECRUITMENT OF CHIEF ENGINEER (CIVIL) Sealed applications are invited for the post of Chief Engineer (Civil)

as per the details given below:-

1.	Basis of appointment	:	On Contract/Deputation from State Govt./ Central Govt. /PSU.			
2.	No. of Vacancy	:	01			
3.	Category	:	UR			
The detailed information as to qualifications, experience etc can be						

viewed on official website www.jphcl.jhpolice.gov.in.

Interested candidates meeting above requirements may submit their application through email /Hard Copy and BIODATA in A-4 size paper along with self attested photocopies of relevant testimonials | Sr. No. :- 1 Name of Work :and recent Passport Size Photographs to the "Managing Director Jharkhand Police Housing Corporation Limited, House no -399/B Ashok Nagar, Road no-4C, Ashok Nagar, Ranchi-834002" latest by 15.05.2025 by registered/ speed post. Those Candidates who are not able to submit hard copy by the last date should mandatorily submit their application through email in the given time period and subsequently should deliver hard copy within 04 days time. Sd/- Manager (Personnel)

Date: 07-05-2025

Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (MSAMB) Plot No. R-7, Market Yard, Gultekadi, Pune - 411037

Phone: 020-24528100/24528200 Website: www.msamb.com, Email: export@msamb.com

E-Tender Notice

MSAMB with support from MAGNET Project has developed Fruit and Vegetable Handling Facility, at Baramati, Dist: Pune. E-tenders are being invited for the Selection of Agency to Operate, Maintain & Manage the said facility. The eTender document with detailed guidelines is available on the website http://mahatenders.gov.in. The last date for submission of the eTender is 22/5/2025. Amendments/modification/date extension t the tender document will be uploaded on http://mahatenders.gov.in only.

Managing Director

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For Managing Director

Chief General Manager (CP&M)

Chennai Metro Rail Limited

माहिती व तंत्रज्ञान विभाग, मुंबई यांचे कडून पुणे जिल्ह्यास आधार संच प्राप्त झाले आहेत. ग्रामीण भाग (महसूल मंडल), नगर पालिका व शहरी भागातील महानगर पालिका येथे सद्यस्थितीमध्ये आवश्यकतेनुसार आधार केंद्र सुरू करण्याचे निर्देश शासनाकडून प्राप्त झाले आहेत. त्यानुसार जिल्ह्यातील ग्रामीण व शहरी क्षेत्रामध्ये आधार संच वितरण करण्यात येणार आहे. या संदर्भात पात्र " आपले सरकार सेवा केंद्र चालकांनी " जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालयाच्या अधिकृत वेबसाइट www.pune.gov.in वर जाऊन अर्जाचा नमुना, पात्रतेचे निकष, ग्रामीण भाग (महसूल मंडल), नगर पालिका व महानगरपालिका क्षेत्रनिहाय प्रस्तावित आधार केंद्राबाबतची माहिती तसेच इतर आवश्यक माहिती डाऊनलोड करून घ्यावी. इच्छुक आपले सरकार सेवा केंद्र चालकांनी अर्ज व आवश्यक कागदपत्रे दिनांक ०९/०५/२०२५ ते २३/०५/२०२५ वा. पर्यंत सकाळी ११.०० वाजल्या पासून ते संध्याकाळी ५.३० वाजेपर्यंत (शासकीय सुट्टीचे दिवस वगळून)

> जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालय (संजय गांधी योजना शाखा) 'अ' विंग, ४ था मजला, डॉ बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर मार्ग, पूणे- ४९९००९

येथे प्रत्यक्ष सादर करावेत. सदर अर्ज भरण्याकरिता कोणतेही शुल्क आकारले जाणार नाही, याची नोंद घ्यावी.

(पल्लवी घाटगे)

उपजिल्हाधिकारी, भूसंपादन क्र. ४ तथा आधार नोडल अधिकारी.

जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालय, पुणे

डीजीआयपीआर २०२५-२६/५२८ क्र.जि.का.इंगायो/आधार/कावि/३४१/२०२५

Maharshi Devraha Baba Autonomous State Medical College, Deoria-274001 Website:- mdbmc.ac.in Tel.No- 05568297433 Email:- mdbmc2021@gmail.com

Letter No.:-M.C.D./Advertisement/2025-26/1138 Dated 06.05.2025

GEM BOD NOTICE Tenders through bid (Technical/Financial bids Separately) are invit-

ed through the Gem Portal for Tissue embedding station (Q3), Automated slide stainer (Q3), Automated tissue processor (Q3), Cryostat Microtome (Q3) in Maharshi Devraha Baba Autonomous State Medical College, Deoria on the basis of specifications approved by the Government.

In order to enable maximum number of suppliers organisations to participate in the said bid, a proposal for publishing the Gem Tender

SI. No.	Description	Earnest money
1	Bid No.GEM/2025/B/6158991 dated 01.05.2025 for Tissue embedding station (Q3)	16500.00
2	Bid No.GEM/2025/B/6158883 dated 01.05.2025 for Automated slide stainer (Q3)	20500.00
3	Bid No.GEM/2025/B/6158800 dated 01.05.2025 for Automated tissue processor (Q3)	40500.00
4	Bid No.GEM/2025/B/6159236 dated 01.05.2025 for Cryostat Microtome (Q3)	21500.00

01- For the aforesaid BID, the BID documents under two bid system (Two bids) can be uploaded on the Gem Portal www.gem.gov.in upto 16:30 hrs. on 22.05.2025.

02- The details mentioned in the bid document will be considered as part of tender notice and the undersigned reserves the right to cancel/ amend the bid without assigning any reason. Principal Headquarters, 16-20, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi-110001 SUPPLY OF SCIENTIFIC

DEVICE FOR QUALITY ASSESSMENT OF FOODGRAINS FCI invites EOI for supply of scientific device for quality assessment

foodgrains. Interested firms/organizations are requested to come forward to take part in Eol. The last date to submit Eol is 31.05.2025. The detail is available at FCI website: 'https://fci.gov.in/tenderdetails/VTJGc2RHVmtYMStKU3ZnREJN aTR4b0ZYTVZCZ3RxNHdhaFNrUU VHdWlzRT0%3D'.

> General Manager (QC) Telephone No.- 011-43527330 राष्ट्र के खाद्य सुरक्षा प्रहरी

NORTHIEASTERN RAILWAY

Divisional Engineer/Mechanical Workshop for Chief Workshop Manager, N. E. Railway, Mechanical Workshop, Gorakhpur- for and on behalf of President of India invites open tenders through on line (E-Tendering) for the following work. S No.1:- E-Tender Notice No & Name of the work: DEN-MWS-2025-04 "GKPS-Replacement of MG Track in Old Paint Shop from Line No.1 to 5 by 52 kg BG Rail. Estimated cost(in Rs.): ₹2,80,31,348.07, Earnest Money (In Rs.): ₹2,90,200.00, Tender submission last date & Time-: 10.06.2025 & 11.00 hrs.,

The details of above tender are also available on Indian Railway website www.ireps.gov.in Divisional Engineer/MWS,

Gorakhpur

CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

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Open E-Tender Notice

E-Open Tenders are invited for and on behalf of the President of India for the following work: [A] Sl. No.: [1]. Tender No.: Mfg 009 Torquing 2025. Name of Work: Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Commissioning of wireless error proof torquing system as per industry 4.0 as per Technical Specification No. Mfg./009/Torquing/2025 with 3-year post warranty AMC. Tender Value (Rupees): ₹ 1,59,48,434.00. Cost of Tender Document (Rupees): Nil. Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees): ₹ 2,29,800.00. Period of Completion: 60 days. Date of Closing: 20-05-2025 at 15:00 hrs. [B] Sl. No. : [1]. Tender No. : Mfg 009 Size-verification. Name of Work: Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Commissioning, prove out of Computerized Axle Journal & Seat, Wheel ID and Bearing ID-OD size verification & integrated data recording System along with essential spare as per

Technical Specification No. Mfg./009/Size verification/2025 with 3year post warranty CAMC. Tender Value (Rupees) : ₹ 2,39,43,174.00 Cost of Tender Document (Rupees): Nil. Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees) : ₹2,69,700.00. Period of Completion: 60 days. Date of Closing: 16-05-2025 at 15:00 hrs. NOTE (for both A & B) (i) Complete details can be seen in the Railway website www.ireps.gov.in. Tender Calling Authority:

2525566 (iv) Email Id: <dycmeplantclw@yahoo.com> AWM/Mfg.-I /CLW/CRJ. Like us on: www.facebook.com/clwrailways

Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer / Plant

CLW, CRJ (iii) Contact No.: 0341-



HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Ph. No. 01907-266245 E-mail: ee-sun-hp@nic.in INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer HPPWD Division Sunder Nagar (HP) on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites the percentage rate bids, in electronic tendering system from the eligible class of contractors registered with HPPWD for the works detailed in the table.

Improvement and widening of Slapper Tattapani road km 0/0 to 68/00 (SH:- ROFD, M/T R/wall, B/wall, C.D works, Metal beam crash barrier, Road marking, Road Furniture and Dumping site etc. for intermediate lane (portion km 20/500 to 31/300) actual Length 32/385 under CRF Job No. CRF-HP-2017-18-143). Estimated Cost (in Rs.) :- 454636899 Starting date for downloading Bid) :- 09.05.2025 Earnest Money :- 9093000 Deadline for

submission of Bid. 24.05.2025 (10:00 AM) The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the

department website WWW.hptenders.gov.in. **Executive Engineer,**

Sunder Nagar Division, HPPWD Sunder Nagar-175018 On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh

HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK Advt.No.:-0470/07/05/2025.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY Inviting of E-Tender Notice

मंडल रेल प्रबन्धक, इंजीनियरिंग, उत्तर पश्चिम रेलवे, जोधपुर द्वारा भारत के राष्ट्रपति के लिये एवं उनकी ओर से ई-निविदा के माध्यम से प्रचलित नियमो के अन्तर्गत निर्धारित प्रपत्रों में निविदा निम्न कार्यों के लिए क्रमानुसार आमंत्रित की जाती है- ई-निविदा सूचना सं. 2025-26 : 15of 2025-26 कार्य का नाम व स्थान Improvement & renovation of existing building & extension of parking area at Railway Hospital Jodhpur. अनुमानित लागत रूपये : 1,46,75,811.86 बयाने की राशि रूपये : 2,23,400.00 ई- निविदा सूचना सं. 2025-26 : 16of 2025-26 का नाम व स्थान REPLACEMENT OF OLD/ DILAPIDATED QUARTERS BY 22 unit Type-II Quarters under ADEN/DNA अनुमानित लागत रूपये : 3,77,96,626.40 बयाने की राशि रूपये : 3,39,000.00 ई-निविदा सूचना सं. 2025-26 : 17of 2025-26 कार्य का नाम व स्थान Construction of new OPD wing at Railway Hospital Jodhpur under ADEN/HQ अनुमानित लागत रूपये 2,70,76,824.89 बयाने की राशि रूपये 2.85,400.00 निविदा सूचना संख्या 15,16 & 17 of 2025-26 निविदा प्रस्तुत करने की तिथि 23.05.2025 को 15.00 बजे तक है। वेबसाईट का विवरण जहाँ पर ई-निविदा देखी व भरी जा सकती हैwww.ireps.gov.in

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Government of Odisha Information & Public Relations Department Loka Sampark Bhawan, Bhubaneswar Corrigendum Notice

File No. PT1-IPR-IMU-0003-2024 7837 / I&PR, dated: 07.05.2025 A few modifications are incorporated in the RFP No-6856 Dt-17.04.2025 published by I&PR Department on Dt.-18.04.2025 in The Samaj, The Sambad, The Times of India and The Hindu.

a. The last date for receipt of sealed proposals is dt. 09.05.2025 by 05.00 P.M. instead of the previously notified date i.e. 08.05.2025.

The intending bidders may visit https://inpr.odisha.gov.in for the other details at Annexure-A.

> Sd/-Director, I&PR OIPR-15001/11/0642/25-26

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DIRECTORATE OF MINES & GEOLOGY STEEL AND MINES DEPARTMENT, GOVT. OF ODISHA, BHUBANESWAR Heads of Department Building, Unit-V, Pin-751001 Tel No.: 0674-2391537, Fax No.: 0674-2391684 Email ID: directormines1@orissaminerals.gov.in

08.05.2025

Notice for Bid Submission This is with reference to the "Invitation of Bids for Grant of Mining Lease for Iron Ore

& Manganese Mineral" dated March 07, 2025 issued by the Government of Odisha. The following timetable shall apply to in respect of the date on which the Technical Bid and the initial price offer is required to be submitted, and opening of the Technical

Did3.					
S. No.	Event Description	Estimated Date			
1.	Bid Due Date (Technical + initial price offer) [on or before 17:00 hours (IST)]	Tuesday, May 13, 2025			
2.	Opening of Technical bids at 11:00 hours (IST)	Wednesday, May 14, 2025			

The Technical Bid and the initial price offer must be submitted electronically in accordance with the Tender Document dated March 07, 2025 issued by the Government of Odisha. The duly executed original physical copy of the Technical Bid must be hand delivered to the Joint Director or the Designated Officer of Government of Odisha for this specific purpose on the address specified below so that they are received on or prior to the Bid Due Date, falling which the Technical Bid shall be deemed to be not received:

Director of Mines & Geology, Office of Directorate of Mines & Geology,

Heads of Department Building Location-Unit - V, Bhubaneswar, Odisha - 751001

It is clarified that only the Technical Bid is required to be submitted physically, and the Bidders must not submit the initial price offer physically. In case the Bidder submits the initial price offer physically, the Technical Bid and the initial price offer will be summarily rejected.

Bidders are strongly advised not to wait until the last moment to complete the submission process, in order to avoid any unforeseen technical issues or delays. Bidders shall be responsible for any problem at the bidder's end like failure of electricity, loss of Internet connection, any trouble with bidder's computer etc. which may cause inconvenience or prevent the bidder from bidding in e-auction.

Sd/- Director of Mines & Geology, Odisha OIPR-30028/11/0013/25-26

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER (BUILDING) PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, NIRAMAN BHAWAN, Plot No. 27-28, Arera Hills, BHOPAL PHONE No. 0755-2559571

NIT No. 12/2025/Tender/G/CE(B)/

E-mail;-apdpiubhopal@gmail.com BHOPAL DATE: 01/05/2025

Online bids for the following works are invited from registered contractors and firms of repute fulfilling registration criteria:

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S. No.	Tender Portal No.	Name of work	District	Probable Amount Contract (Rs. in lakh)	Eranest Money Deposit (EMD) (in Rs.)	Cost of Bid Docume nt (in Rs.)	Period of completion (in months i/c Rainy Season)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	DWDILL	CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH 30 BEDDED CENTER 2 NOS F TYPE 02 NOS G TYPE 02 NOS H TYPE QTR AT TALEN BLOCK NARSINGHGARH DISTT RAJGARH MP	RAJGARH	874.80	874800	20000	15 months I/c Rainy season

All details relating to the Bid Document (s) can be viewed and downloaded free of cost from the website. http://mptenders.gov.in

Bid Document (s) can be purchased after making online payment of portal fees through Credit/Debit/Cash Card/internet Banking.

The Bid Document (s) can be purchased only online from 10:30 (time) 01.05.2025 (date) to 17.30 (time) 16.05.2025 (date). Other key dates may be seen in Bid Data Sheet.

Amendment (s) to NIT, if any, shall be published on website only, and not in newspaper.

पॉक्सो है सुरक्षा का हथियार, बच्चों पर न करें अत्याचार

G-12504/25

PWD BHOPAL M.P.

CHIEF ENGINEER (BUILDING)

भवन निर्माण विभाग कार्यपालक अभियंता, संरचना प्रमण्डल सं0-1, पटना का कार्यालय

S.B.D. ई- निविदा संख्या-01/सं0प्र0सं0-01/2025-26

केवल ई-निविदा पद्धति के अनुसार वेवसाईट एवं www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर

ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना,

既市 安	कार्य का नाम	परिमाण विपन्न की प्राक्कलित राशि	अग्रधन की राशि (रूपया मे)	निविदा विपत्र का मूल्य(रू०)	ई–निविदा प्रकिया शुल्क(रू०)	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि
1	Comprehensive Housekeeping, Operation & Maintenance of Newly constructed Bapu Tower at Gardanibagh, Patna	रू० 40,37,58,526.00 (रूपये चालीस करोड सैंतीस लाख अन्डावन हजार पाँच सौ छब्बीस) मात्र	रू0 50,38,000.00 (रूपये पचास लाख अड़तीस हजार) मात्र	10,000.00 (अप्रत्यपर्णीय)	5,900.00 (ऑन लाइन भुगतेय)	60 माह

: कार्यपालक अभियन्ता, संरचना प्रमण्डल सं0-1, भ0नि0वि0, पटना विज्ञापनदाता का पदनाम एवं पता 2. निविदा आमंत्रित करने की तिथि : दिनांक 05-05-2025

3. निविदा कागजात प्राप्त करने (डाउनलोड करने) की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक 13.05.2025 से दिनांक 03.06.202515:00 बजे तक

4. निविदा जमा करने (अपलोड करने) की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक 04.06.2025 को 15:00 बजे तक

5. तकनीकी बिड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक 05.06.2025 को 15:30 बजे। 6. वित्तीय बिड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय ः तकनीकी बिड निष्पादन के पश्चात। 7. प्री-बिड मिटिंगकी तिथि एवं स्थल : दिनांक 22.06.2025 को 11:30 बजे (मुख्य अभियंता, पटना

8. निविदा वैद्यता की अवधि : 120 दिन। 9. निविदा स्वीकृत करनेवाले पदाधिकारी का पदनाम एवं पता : सक्षम पदाधिकारी।

परिमाण विपन्न की बिकी का स्थान : केवल बेवसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर 1. अन्य जानकारी वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in से प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।

विस्तृत जानकारी state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar पर भी देखी जा सकती है। PR- 02734 (B C D) 2025-26 कार्यपालक अभियंता

नशे की मार, बर्बाद करे सुखी परिवार।

Office of Chief General Manager, Construction Wing,

संरचना प्रमण्डल सं0-1, भ0नि0वि0, पटना

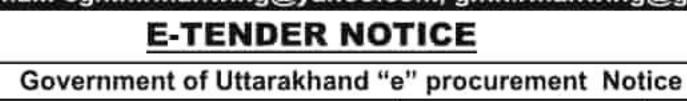
उपभाग, भवन निर्माण विभाग, पटना का कार्यालय)



UTTARAKHAND Peyjal Sansadhan Vikas Evam Nirman Nigam A Govt. of Uttarakhand Undertaking) 3rd floor (Vishveshvariya Bhawan) (Opp. ONGC Hospital), Kamla Nagar, Dehradun- 248001 e-mail: cgmnirmanwing@yahoo.com, gmnirmanwing@gmail.com



E-TENDER NOTICE



Period of Estimated Name of Works Completion Cost Bid Identification no:- 1750/Nivida (Garhwal) Khel D.Dun/61 Dated: 06-05-2025 Miscellaneous Work of 06 Lane Athletic Track Rs.565.50 Lacs 12 Months 200m (Natural Grass) & Infield Ground A (Excluding G.S.T Ganeshpur Kelakhera Distt, Udhamsingh Nagar Chief General Manager, Name and Address of Officer Inviting the Bid :-Construction Wing, Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam, Third Floor (Opposite ONGC Hospital), Kamla Nagar, Dehradun 3 Date and Time of Availability of bid documents 08/05/2025 - 17.00 Hrs. in the portal :-13/05/2025 - 12.00 Hrs. Last Date/Time for receipt of bids in the portal :-22/05/2025 - 17.00 Hrs.

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4 Pre Bid Meeting Date

Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/ cancellation etc. may be obtained from the website. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal "https://www.uktenders.gov.in" General Manager (Garhwal)

HAL on high

alert for

IAF fighter

fleet care

Chethan.Kumar

@timesofindia.com

Bengaluru: Amid need for

foolproof preparedness fol-

lowing India's Op Sindoor,

Hindustan Aeronautics Lim-

ited (HAL), responsible for

maintaining IAF's fighter

planes, has been put on a high

alert, entailing compulsory

overtime for staff at the base

or outside. Engineers and

technicians have been told to

be "ready" to leave at short no-

maintenance have been told

to be prepared for any re-

quirement and some have

been asked to volunteer in

case there's a requirement for

travel. We've already started

an additional shift between

7pm and 11pm; and if needed,

we are prepared to work

round the clock," an HAL

service for commissioned

fighter planes, including re-

pair of engines, avionics, and

other major control systems.

The first two lines of service

are at the squadron level. The

third line of service, requir-

ing a slightly higher degree of

repair work, is available at

various base repair depots

(BRDs). A retired IAF officer

said that during peacetime,

aircraft needing the fourth or

fifth line of service are sent to

HAL as there's time to get

them back. But in emergency

situations, IAF does not have

such luxury. And therefore, it

is general practice to have

and the MiG fleets in Nasik,

while all European platforms

of fixed wing fighters (Mirage

& Jaguar) are handled in Ben-

galuru. All the choppers are

repaired at Helicopter com-

plex in Bengaluru. "But dur-

ing emergencies, aircraft can-

not be brought here, so we

must be ready to go," an HAL

in 1999, a retired HAL employ-

ee had told TOI earlier, techni-

cians had "continuously

worked for over two months".

While a similar alert was put

in place in 2016 when India

conducted a surgical strike on

Pakistan, it didn't last as long

Cops deny social

media claims of

Amritsar blasts

sion, sounds of loud

mid India-Pakistan ten-

Amritsar deputy com-

as the one during Kargil.

During the Kargil conflict

official in Bengaluru said.

HAL handles the Su-30

back-up staff on their toes.

HAL is the fourth line of

source said.

"Our staff critical for

tices for repair work.

Muslim clerics, netas back op against Pak terror infra

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Jaipur/Lucknow/Nagpur/Hyderabad: Prominent Muslim religious and political figures voiced steadfast support for India's military action to decimate the terror camps inside Pakistan. Some of them also underscored the need to maintain unity and communal harmony, while displaying solidarity with the fight against terror.

Syed Sarwar Chishty, secretary of Anjuman — the managing body of clerics at the Ajmer Sharif dargah — said: "Sufi shrines across the country have always stood with our beloved motherland, India, in every situation."

Muslim clerics in UP hailed the precision strikes on the terror hideouts. Maulana Khalid Rashid Firangi Mahali, a senior executive member of the All India Muslim Personal Law Board and head of the Islamic Centre of India, described Operation Sindoor as a necessary and commendable action. "After the brutal killing of 26 innocent people in Pahalgam on April 22, the entire na-

tion was waiting for such a decisive action. This will certainly weaken the morale of the terrorists," he said.

All India Shia Personal Law Board general secretary Maulana Yasoob Abbas congratulated PM Narendra Modi and defence Minister Rajnath Singh "for taking this bold decision". In Bareilly, All India Muslim Jamaat president Mufti Shahabuddin Razvi said the operation sent a strong message globally that "India will go to any extent to protect its citizens and borders". Jamaat-e-Islami Hind (JIH) said terrorism was a heinous crime against humanity and its eradication was essential for safety, security and peace in India.

AIMIM president and Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi was among the most prominent Muslim political leaders to welcome Operation Sindoor. He posted a video on X in which he raised the slogan, "Pakistan Murdabad, Bharat Zindabad".

After the Pahalgam massacre, Owaisi had called for an effective retaliation to the "cowardly attack".



Bihar State Power (Holding) Company Limited (A Govt. of Bihar Undertaking) (Department of General Administration)

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Walk-in-Interview

Bihar State Power (Holding) Company Ltd. invites application from serving person on deputation basis or from retired person for contractual engagement on one no. of post of Advisor (Renewable Energy).

Walk-in-Interview is scheduled to be held on 15.05.2025 (Thursday) at 12:30 PM in BSPHCL, Vidyut Bhawan, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Patna. For application format & details kindly visit the company website: www.bsphcl.co.in

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GM (HR & Adm.)

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BIHAR STATE ELECTRONICS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD. Beltron Bhawan, Shastri Nagar, Patna-800 023 (A Government of Bihar Undertaking) Phone- 0612-2281857, e-mail- csbeltron@bihar.gov.in

e-Tender Notice

RFP No.- BSEDC/2713/2025

e-Tenders are invited by Bihar State Electronics Development Corporation Ltd. for "Selection of System Integrator for Augmentation of Backup Media and Associated Licenses for CFMS 2.0 Project". The details are available on BSEDC website: https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in Last date of bid submission is 27.05.2024 till 03:00 PM.

This information is available on www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar also

PR. No. 002771 (B&C) 25-26

Managing Director

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Maharashtra Institution for Transformation (MITRA), Planning Department, Government of Maharashtra, 5th Floor, Nirmal Building, Near CR-2 Mall, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021.

EARLY MARKET ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Joint Chief Executive Officer (Jt. CEO), Maharashtra Institution for Transformation (MITRA), Planning Department, Government of Maharashtra, 5th Floor, Nirmal Building Near CR-2 Mall, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021, invites bidders for Early Market Engagement for Civil Works for Urban Flood Management in Kolhapur Municipal Corporation (KMC) Area and Sangli, Miraj & Kupwad Municipal Corporation (SMKMC Area under Maharashtra Resilience Development Project (MRDP).

Name of the Work: Civil Works for Urban Flood Management in Kolhapur Municipal Corporation (KMC) Area and Sangli, Miraj & Kupwad Municipal Corporation (SMKMC) Area under Maharashtra Resilience

Development Project (MRDP). Date: 13th May 2025

Time: 11:00 AM Venue: MITRA Office, Nirmal Building, Nariman Point, Mumbai OR Online

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Joint Chief Executive Officer, Maharashtra Institution for Transformation (MITRA)

SECTION SECTION

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Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society State Rural Livelihoods Mission, Bihar

Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) 2.0

Floor, Vidyut Bhawan - II, Bailey Road, Patna- 800 021; Ph.:+91-612-250 4980; Fax:+91-612-250 4960, Website:www.brlps.in Notice Inviting Expression of Interest (EoI) For Selection of Partner as Project Implementing Agency (PIA) under Deem Dayal Upadhyaya

BRLPS (JEEVIKA) invites proposals from registered Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) holding a valid PRN No. under the new guidelinesof DDU-GKY 2.0 for the implementation of DDU-GKY 2.0 projects in the state. These projects aim to provide skill training and ensure placement along with support in self-employment for rural poor youths.

Interested agencies are requested to submit their proposals online through the portal: https://kaushal.rural.gov.in along with a nonrefundable application fee of ₹25,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Thousand Only).

S.N.	Name of Assignment	Expression of Interest (EoI) to Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) under
		DDU-GKY 2.0
01	Date of Publication on BRLPS website at www.brips.in/procurement/tender	07-05-2025
02	Last date of submission of proposalthrough the portal: https://kaushal.rural.gov.in	30-05-2025
03	Phone number and Email	Contact: Gyanesh Singh, Project Manager Jobs, Phone: 9334300428 E-Mail:pm.jobs@brips.in

For further details please visit website state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar

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(Himanshu Sharma, IAS) **CEO cum State Mission Director** BRLPS (JEEVIKA)

'My sindoor was wiped off by terror, wish no other woman's is'

Pahalgam Victims' Wives 'Grateful', Some Feel 'It Is Just The Beginning'

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ennifer, who woke up at 6am to news of Operation Sindoor, recalled the "rage" she saw on the face of a soldier her son's age when he reached out to her moments after the April 22 massacre. "His face mirrored the determination that our armed forces have shown. Besides justice, I feel a sense of pride. India acted at the right time, and should now push ahead to completely eliminate terrorism," she said.

Bengal native Soheni Adhikari (37), the wife of slain Florida-based techie Bitan Adhikari, said her first thought on hearing about the airstrikes on terrorist targets in Pakistan was that the "nation has avenged my husband's death".

"I am sure he (Bitan) is watching from above. He can now rest in peace. My sindoor was wiped off by terror. I wish no other woman's sindoor is removed like mine. I always had faith in the govt, and I'm grateful for this action." Kolkata resident Sabari Guha

(51), who lost her statistician husband Samir in the terrorist attack, sees India's response as "just the beginning". "I am indebted to the armed

forces. The mission to eradicate

cross-border terror must go

Description

Engagement of Project Management

Monitoring of Waste Management for

Consultant for Implementation and

Tender submission online last date

portal details given in Tender Document

Notice for Inviting Tender (NIT)

tender is up to 3.00 P.M on 12.06.2025.

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Corporation/ Municipalities.

DIPR/1953/Tender/2025

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Details of schedule for the bid are given below: -

Activity

Issue of Tender Document

Start and End Date of Bid

Submission

Date of Pre-Bid Meeting

Pre-bid Venue

Last date and time of

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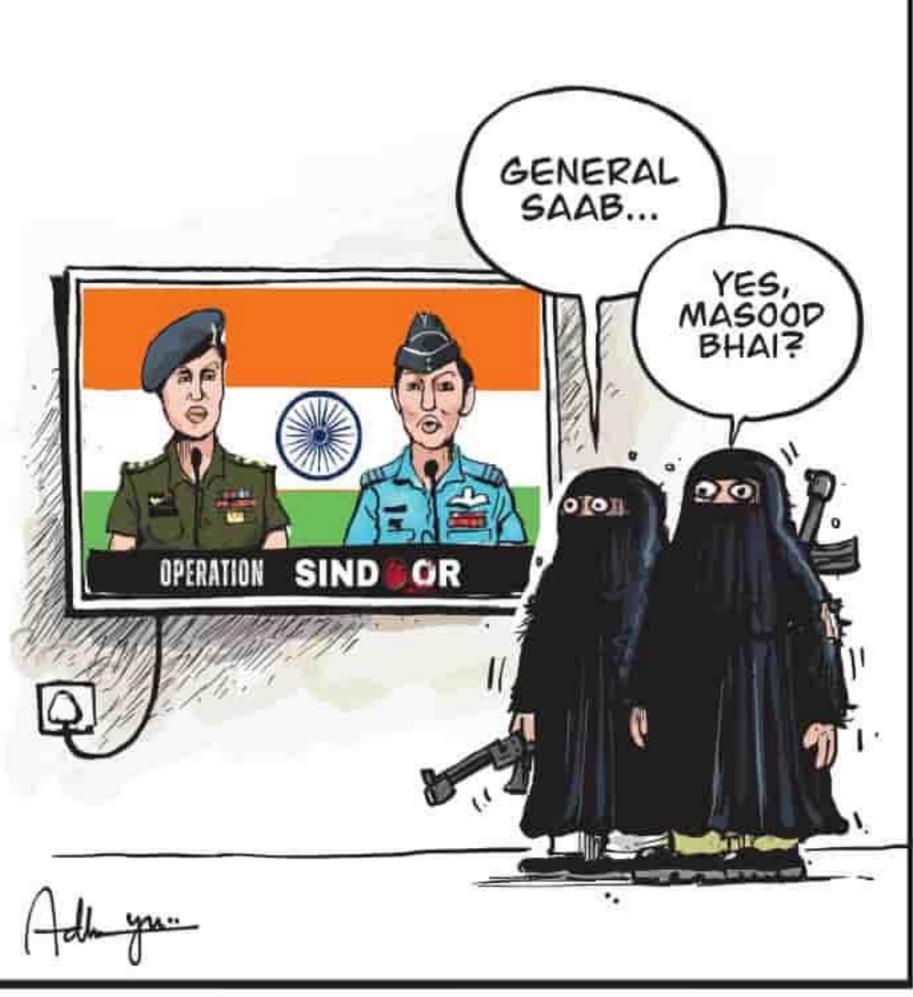
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on. Only when all terrorists are eliminated will complete justice be done. My country should and will remain safe for all," she said.

Kamakshi, whose Bengaluru-based software engineer husband Somisetty Madhusudhan Rao was among the victims, said she was "in no state to follow the news" until she was told of the operation. "All of us who lost family members should thank PM Modi for avenging their deaths. I pray that a terrorist at-

Estimate cost | Estimate cost

Superintending Engineer (SWM)

Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai-28.

GM (HR & Adm.)

Timeline & Address

05/05/2025

20/05/2025, 3:00 PM

Hybrid Mode/Office of Muzaffarpur Municipal

Corporation

02/06/2025 Till 04.00 PM

Office of Municipal Commissioner, Muzaffarpur

Municipal Corporation, Muzaffarpur

02/06/2025 at 04:00 PM

Tender Fee Rs 10,000 (Non Refundable) to be

paid through online at(www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)

Rs 6,10,000 (Six Lakh Ten Thousand only)

https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in/ or In case of Bank

Guarantee (BG), EMD should be payable in name

of Municipal Commissioner, Muzaffarpur

Municipal Corporation, payable at Muzaffarpur.

Rs.7.93 Crores

: 27.05.2025 at 3.00 pm

: 28.05.2025 at 4.00 pm

(Roc.No. 9365-1/2025/P1, Date: 06.05.2025)

Rs.7.93 lakhs

GREATER CHENNAL CORPORATION

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Tenderer can view and download the details of E-Tender from website http://tntenders.gov.in

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

DIRECTORATE OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION, Chennai-28. Tel: 044-29864447

and may participate in tender EMD Amount should be pay online payment through E-tender

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

. Tenders are invited from the eligible bidders for 17 numbers of infrastructural works in 1 Corporation and

The minimum value of single package is Rs.1075.00 lakhs and the maximum value is Rs.6945.00 lakhs.

. The tender document can be downloaded from 12.05.2025 to 12.06.2025 from the e-tendering Website

Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 28.05.2025 at 11.00 A.M in the concerned Corporation/Municipal office.

6. The last date for downloading the tender document and the last date for uploading/submission of filled up

The tenders will be opened through online at 3.30 P.M on 12.06.2025 at the office of concerned

3. The value of each work, the details of Earnest Money Deposit and the eligibility of bidders can be had from

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Walk-in-Interview

serving person on deputation basis or from retired person for contractual

at 12:30 PM in BSPHCL, Vidyut Bhawan, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Patna.

Muzaffarpur Municipal Corporation, Muzaffarpur.

Website: https://mymmc.org., E-mail ID-muzaffarpur.ulb@gmail.com,

mmc-muz-bih@nic.in, Control Room- 1800 345 1061, 7870031117

e-TENDER NIT NO: 01/ SAN/LEGACY/MMC/2025-26

(Through e-procurement mode on https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in/)

Notice for Inviting Tender

Muzaffarpur Municipal Corporation invites online "Request for Proposal for Legacy

Waste Remediation Services for dumpsite located at Rautiniya near Muzaffarpur".

RFP document/ bid document shall be available on website: https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in and

www.mymmc.org For Queries & Clarifications, send e-mail to: muzaffarpur.ulb@gmail.com

For further details please visit website state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar

For application format & details kindly visit the company website:

engagement on one no. of post of Advisor (Renewable Energy).

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15 Municipalities in Tamilnadu, under Kalaignar Nagarpura Mempattu Thittam (KNMT) 2025-26.

3. The details of tender can be obtained from web portal: https://tntenders.gov.in

E-Tender Notice

E-Tender is invited by Superintending Engineer (SWM) in Solid Waste Management Department

tack of the kind that shattered our lives doesn't happen on Indian soil again," the mother of two teenagers said from her home in Andhra Pradesh's Kavali.

Dombivli resident Atul Mone's widow Anushka and the couple's daughter Rucha said they had been "waiting to hear" about India's response to the terrorist attack that changed their lives forever. "This will bring peace to the souls of all 26 people who were killed in Pahalgam," Anushka said. "I personally felt

l am indebted to the armed forces. The mission to eradicate cross-border terror must go on. Only when all terrorists are eliminated will complete justice be done. My country should and will remain safe for all SABARI GUHA

a sense of relief that the perpetrators won't go scot-free."

In Odisha's Balasore, victim Prasant Satpathy's wife Priyadarshini Acharya said she always knew that "the govt will take revenge for what the terrorists did" and had been "anxiously waiting for this moment".

"This is a befitting reply. Let terrorists, not the common man, feel threatened. Citizens should feel their lives are valued. The govt has done exactly what it should have. It's a new beginning."

Gujarat native Kajal Parmar, whose husband Yatish Parmar and their 17-year-old son Smit were killed in the carnage, pleaded with PM Modi to keep the offensive against terrorists in Pakistan going until they were "annihilated". "We salute the armed forces and urge the govt to be unsparing against Pakistan, this is my prayer to Modi saheb," she said at Bhavnagar.

In Surat, banker Shailesh Kalathiya's wife Sheetal allowed herself a smile as she spoke of the govt and the armed forces "bringing to justice those who shot my husband and others in the name of religion".

Be on alert, secure vulnerable points: Shah to border states

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New Delhi: Home minister Amit Shah on Wednesday asked states and Union Territories bordering Pakistan and Nepal to be on high alert and bolster security at all vulnerable points, particularly vital installations, to beat any exigency including armed retaliation by Pakistan.

At a security review held via video-conferencing with lieutenant governors and chief ministers of border states/UTs like J&K, Ladakh, UP, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Rajasthan, Gujarat and West Bengal and a representative of Sikkim govt — where the home secretary, Intelligence Bureau chief and DGs of Border Security Force (BSF) and Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) were also present — Shah called for seamless coordination among the local administration, armed forces and the central para-

military forces. Shah's exhortation followed an assessment by the security establishment that Pakistan, hamstrung by India's decision to focus the precision strikes exclusively on terror camps while ensuring that no civilian and military targets were hit, could target crucial installations. "We don't run terror camps... our installations such as dams, refineries, power plants, particularly those on the western border, could be targeted," a source said.

Many of these installations are protected by CISF. which has already reviewed and upgraded their security plan. Shah asked the LGs/ chief ministers to keep the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), civil defence, Home Guards, NCC etc on standby to deal with any situation. He said efforts should be made to ensure public participation in Wednesday's mock drill through citizens and non-government organisations.



and UTs to keep a strict vigil on anti-national propaganda on

Shah asked states/UTs to keep strict vigil on anti-national propaganda by unwanted elements on social and other media platforms and sought prompt action against them in coordination with central agencies. He said every effort should be made to maintain seamless communication and strengthen security of vulnerable points. Shah cautioned states and UTs to make sure there was no fearmongering among the public and that rumours were kept in check by timely dissemination of information and spreading awareness.

Meanwhile,

forces on Wednesday resorted

to heavy shelling in sectors

The home minister asked states

social and other media platforms

blasts were heard in Amritsar after midnight. However, there was no confirmation of any explosion in the holy city from the police. Electricity was cut off in Amritsar, various parts of Kathunangal and Majitha too, but police personnel attributed the power cuts to a blackout drill. missioner Sakshi Sawhney said: "We are observing precaution. There is no need to panic." There were some reports of blast-like sounds from Dasua Ghanieke Ban-

Pakistani

like Poonch and Uri, which was strongly retaliated by Indian forces. There are reports of casualties on both sides, though an official confirmation is awaited. Sources in BSF, which guards the international border and parts of the LoC in J&K with the Army, said the leaves of BSF personnel deployed on the western border has been cancelled. "As the personnel rejoin duty on the IB/LoC, the force deployment levels will be enhanced by almost 25%. All our resources, including surveillance equipment, have been pulled together and deployed across J&K, Punjab, Rajasthan and Gujarat borders," an officer told TOI.

gar and Kartarpur. "We checked and there were no incidents in Amritsar," commissioner of police Gurpreet Bhullar. However, there was panic on social media, where unconfirmed posts on blasts were doing

Control rooms set up across Valley's 10 dists

the rounds. TNN

Srinagar: Authorities in Srinagar have set up central controls rooms across Kashmir to monitor developments in the wake of missile strikes by India on nine terror infrastructure sites in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (POK). "In view of the prevailing

situation, a Joint Control Room is established at the District Emergency Operation Centre, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar under the overall supervision of District Disaster Management Authority, Srinagar," the local district magistrate said in an order. Similar control rooms have been set up across 10 districts of Kashmir. The DM said the control room will operate round-the-clock and will serve as a centralised hub to facilitate interdepartmental coordination, monitor ongoing developments & ensure timely dissemination of information.

Meanwhile, J&K govt has asked all administrative secretaries and heads of departments not to sanction employees any leave except under exceptional circumstances. PTI

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13/05/2025 at 10:30 AM to 30/05/2025 04:00 PM Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd. Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process) Specification No. | Tender Inviting Authority Name of the work Manufacture and supply of 27,600 Nos. of 9.0m (300kg WL) PSC poles at SE/C/PCC 04 / 2025-26 Sholavanthan PSC Yard For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit the websites, www.tnpdcl.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in DIPR/1971/Tender/2025 பாரதியார் பல்கலைக்கழகம் BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY COIMBATORE - 641 046, TAMILNADU, INDIA State University | Accredited With A" Grade - 3.63 CGPA by NAAC |26* Rank among Indian Universities by MoE-NIRF (Refundable) to be paid through online at website

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A thought for today

We are going to have peace even if we have to fight for it DWIGHT D EISENHOWER

9 Strikes, 1 Message

In planning & execution, Op Sindoor was flawless. It's also a warning to those in Pak considering escalation

Then India struck terrorist camps across LoC in Sept 2016, to avenge Uri, the world was surprised. Same after Balakot. Op Sindoor takes payback for terrorism to another level. The rubble of JeM's Markaz Subhan Allah HQ in Bahawalpur bears the eloquent imprint of Indian resolve. Eight other terrorist camps located 9-30km inside Pakistan-controlled territory also lie pulverised. That this havoc was wrought in a span of 25 minutes yesterday shows how India's resolve to punish terrorists and their masters has hardened, and its capabilities have matured, under Modi.

If the scale of India's retaliation for Pahalgam is unprecedented, its planning and execution are flawless. After the massacre of 26 tourists in Pahalgam on April 22, calls for a swift Balakot-like response were growing, but govt resisted the pressure, giving the military time and a "free hand" to plan an operation. Meanwhile, it turned the screws on Pakistan by other means, like suspending cross-border trade and

the Indus Waters Treaty.



Operational secrecy was maintained so well that the missiles, when they hit home, literally caught everyone napping. JeM chief Maulana Masood Azhar has acknowledged that some of his close aides were killed in the strike on his Markaz in Bahawalpur. But the significance of these strikes goes beyond the body count. An attack deep inside Pakistan's Punjab province should make it clear that, when it comes to pursuing terrorists, no place is off-limits anymore. As Modi promised after Pahalgam, they will be pursued "to the ends of the earth".

At the same time, Op Sindoor is a highly measured action. Great care was taken not to hit military or civilian sites. India has emphasised that it struck terror camps in the light of credible warnings of more Pahalgam-like attacks. The intent is "non-escalatory", but it's up to Pakistan now to ensure things don't get out of hand. India does not harbour terrorists, and if Pakistan attacks Indian military or civilian targets, the responsibility for what happens afterwards is on it. So, if Pakistan's blustering army chief Asim Munir wants a facesaver, he should factor in a hard Indian response. And he shouldn't count on 'Iron brother' China, which, in a careful statement, has merely termed India's action "regrettable", and urged "both sides to act in the larger interest of peace and stability".

If Munir and others in Pakistan are wondering who – India or they – has the bigger stomach for a fight, they should look at their stock market, which tanked on Wednesday, while India's held its nerve. That's a huge change from 2016, when the Sensex plunged 465 points on news of India's surgical strikes. This new India is confident and ever ready to pay back in a bigger coin.

No Good Options For Pak To Hit Back

The strikes are a body blow for Pak military-ISI-terror nexus & the world now sympathises with India

Tilak Devasher



Former Member, National Security Advisory Board

The significance of Operation Sindoor in terms of damage to terror infra in PoJK and Pakistan be overstated. The targeted terror bases - which were carefully selec-

ted based on high quality intelligence - have been thoroughly damaged, especially the headquarters of Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) at Bahawalpur and Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) at Muridke.

This, however, is only the opening salvo. It now depends on Pakistan. If, as expected, it retaliates, then there could be an escalation from India. Islamabad's dilemma is that there are no good options for it here.

There are no terrorist targets in India, so what does it target? Civilians or military targets? In either case the retribution from India would be swift and overwhelming.

While the damage to terror infra in PoJK and Pakistan has been quite severe, it is not the complete story. It's key to note that Op Sindoor cannot be seen in isolation but must be seen as a continuation of measures taken by India, especially putting IWT in abeyance. This will certainly have longterm consequences for Pakistan's agriculture and food security.

The strikes on Muridke and Bahawalpur terror camps serve as a huge blow to Pakistan's military-ISI-terror nexus. While full details of the casualties and damage inflicted are awaited, the hits to the camps are clearly visible.

The strikes also have an important psychological impact. For decades, these two camps have been the epicentre of Pakistan's terrorism directed against India. In the past, India had always hesitated against taking action against them. This time, however, the Indian armed forces have attacked them and degraded their ability to carry out their nefarious designs. This marks a huge strategic shift in India's counterterror response.

Given the blows Pakistan has just suffered, the generals in Rawalpindi GHQ and the deep state will be under pressure to respond. They have to react, and react quickly, for the sake of their domestic audience. All eyes

will be on Pak army chief Asim Munir. But as mentioned above, the options for Pakistan's retaliation are

limited. Civilian targets or military targets will invite definite retaliation from India. Cross-border terrorism, in J&K or in other parts of India, is an easy option. However, this runs the risk of confirming they are indeed the epicentre of terror.

So, for the moment, they may not choose the last option. But for the longer term, unless Pakistan physically dismantles its terror architecture, the possibility and temptation of using cross-border terror as an instrument of state policy will always be there. One could say that the Pakistani establishment is addicted to this strategy. For, they've not only used this strategy against India but also against Afghanistan.

Plus, there's also the concern that unless gainfully 'employed', trained jihadis could turn inwards and attack Pakistan like in the case of Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan, which has been giving the Pakistani security establishment quite a headache in recent

> months. Therefore, Pakistan is riding a tiger and just can't get off.

> The monster that Pakistan's military-ISI complex has created since the 1980s when it hosted, trained and the Afghan armed mujahideen – subsequently using a similar template to foment terrorism in J&K - can today devour its master unless it is periodically

> This is precisely the reason why terrorism emanating from

Pakistan has become a global problem. That bin Laden was found hiding in Pakistan's garrison town of Abbottabad exemplifies how deeprooted its terror ecosystem is.

exported out.

This is also why few buy Pakistan's denial of state involvement in the terror industry flourishing on Pakistani soil. The international community has understood Islamabad's role in fomenting terrorism. Pak defence minister Khawaja Asif and Bilawal Bhutto's recent comments about Pakistan nurturing and backing terrorists further confirmed this.

The international community is fed up with Pak-sponsored terrorism. Hence, apart from China and Türkiye, no other country is willing to give it the time of day. Even traditional benefactors like Gulf Arab nations now increasingly opt for India's

prism to view regional security. Taken together, all of this gives GOI and Indian armed forces the strategic flexibility to carry out focused military ops like Sindoor.

INDIA'S HAMMER BLOW: WHAT IT MEANS, WHAT NEXT

 Clear signal of new strategic resolve
 Intel inputs plus smart weapons prove a winner Vulnerability of Pak-based terror leadership established
 LoC will be hot zone
 Pak may attempt a post-Balakot-like response • But Indian air defence systems now are far better

Arjun Subramaniam



the terrorist attack in Mumbai, IAF had offered govt options for an immediate air power-led response against terror infra in PoJK. That didn't hap-

(Retd) pen given the escalatory dynamics of the time despite voices from within the strategic establishment suggesting that there was

a window for limited military action. Indian army's cross-border strikes in 2016 and Balakot strike of 2019 were baby steps taken by a strategic establishment attempting to infuse a retaliatory paradigm in India's response to terrorism. Though these responses did meaningfully contribute to deterrence for a few years, India was forced to go back to the drawing board after the Pahalgam attacks.

As IAF Rafale jets launched their

Hammer & Scalp missiles between 1.00-1.30am Tuesday night against nine terrorist targets and infra inside PoJK and across IB, it's important to look at the larger picture of deterand punitive action. Some immediate issues merit reflection as we evaluate India's measured, calibrated, preemptive, non-escalatory deterrence-driven retaliatory strikes. Importance

meticulous planning and

secrecy of plans. In an era of stare capability by space-based surveillance assets, social media leaks, attempts by TV to 'war game' scenarios and predict outcomes, it's evident strategic leadership's ability to stay ahead of adversaries and keep them guessing remains an important ele-

 By not resorting to immediate punitive strikes and instead building pressure through diplomacy and non-military actions, India's armed forces seem to have been given adequate 'breathing' time to launch an effective but restrained op, helped by quality intelligence.

ment of contemporary warfare.

Operation Sindoor was declared an integrated and joint operation with significant preliminary visibility accorded to the air strikes. Though Balakot air strikes were a strategic success and imposed a six-year-long deterrence on Pak's jihadi establishment, there were several lessons that emerged. It is to IAF's credit that it has trained hard in the years since to adapt to the paradigm of limited wars and counterterror ops.

Rafale's induction has been a game changer that could play out further when – not if – Pakistan launches its retaliatory action. Should Pakistan suffer even modest losses in such an action, it would be the surest way down the path of de-escalation.

 Comparative quality of the politicomilitary synergy on both sides post

Pahalgam plays a key role. Installing ISI chief as Pak NSA and the knee-jerk nuclear rhetoric reflect the chaos that set in after India's non-military measures. On the Indian side, there seems to have been a calm process-driven approach with clear political directives and some political posturing that conveyed intent but had to be matched with tangible action.

 What would have taken many analysts by surprise is the continued faith India's strategic establishment reposed in offensive air power to offer counterterror options. This is a major strategic hurdle crossed. India in the past has always considered offensive air power as an escalatory element in sub-conventional or short-of-war situations.

 The point to reflect on is whether Pakistan follows the 'rational actor' model in its response, or will it throw caution to the wind to conduct widespread air strikes and indiscriminate artillery shelling against Indian military and civilian targets?

Syed Ata Hasnain



Lieutenant General (Retd)

In the military domain naming an operation is as important as the operation itself. Thus, Op Sindoor bears the symbolism of response to the anger which gripped India on April

22 after the Pahalgam attack. However, it doesn't end here and could even be the beginning of a new

season of confrontation. After Feb 2019 when the Balakot operation was executed post Pulwama terror attack, we always knew that another attack of serious proportions would be repeated some day. The Balakot strike was not an act of deterrence but a strategic message; it was controlled escalation at a lower rung. I had wondered then what would be our response the next time some big terror attack took place. Six years later

What's important to note is that Muridke, Sialkot and Bahawalpur facilities are close to prominent headquarters of the Pak army. The strikes, therefore, signify India now has the capability to target even these should the need arise.

The location of the terror camps had been known for long. What India's strikes demonstrate is the vulnerability of the terrorist leadership to such targeted operations. It is something akin to Israeli capabilities acquired over time. This introduces a different dimension to the entire gamut of counterterror operations of a strategic nature.

In Op Sindoor, it's known that joint operation munitions of all three services were used through different modes of launch. Kamikaze drones, launched from standoff distances without crossing borders, became the final weapons of delivery. More on the weapons systems will be known as details unravel,

but it's clear that India's efforts in the employment of a new generation of weapons systems have successfully come into being.

The final damage assessment is a part of detail and to my mind not so relevant. In Balakot, we were more focused on the results of the strike. It's quite clear this time that counting bodies is unimportant. It's the event itself, the decision, the multiple targets and their nature, the depth

Pahalgam happened against the run of of strikes and the choice of the geographical focus that have made the difference.

> As usual, Pakistan's mastery over the domain of fake news has ensured attempts at manipulated narratives that should just be ignored. But we do need to be concerned about two things.

First, the likelihood of a response from the Pakistani deep state. It appears to be unlikely in the conventional domain; Pakistan does not have it in it. despite all analyses of its irrationality. It's in the sub-conventional domain that this cannot be restricted by any of the effects of Op Sindoor, Already, LoC has become hot with the ceasefire of 2021 no longer in existence. Heavy casualties have been sustained by our civilian population in J&K's Poonch sector. This is Pakistan's frustration

about the targets it chooses.

METICULOUS PLANNING: PM with defence minister, NSA, CDS, and services chiefs (April 29) Given the enormous pressure on Pak military to respond, the most likely 'calibrated' response may reference the model adopted during PAF's operations after Balakot (Operation Swift Retort) with symbolic attacks on military targets

such ops are doomed to fail. Moot point is that notwithstanding General Munir's tag as a 'jihadi' and war-mongering general, there are bound to be sane voices from all three services, particularly from within Pak air force and navy that eschew expansion of

along LoC attempted. With India's layered

air defence ecosystem having learnt its

lessons after Operation Swift Retort,

conflict against India. The world will now ask if India has shed its cloak as a diffident power and will emerge as a more assertive 'rising power'. Is this also an indirect signal to Beijing to recalibrate its relationship with India? Wishful thinking, but could the current situation also usher in the possibility that sections of Pak civil society realise the futility of buckling to their army and jihadi establishment?

Finally, what India's strategic establishment must heed loud and clear is that credible hard power to respond to external threats is a non-negotiable instrument of statecraft. The current crisis deals with an adversary dwarfed in size and capability. The same is not true elsewhere.

play. It was even more serious than Uri or Pulwama and demanded an Indian response of higher proportion. We knew that an Indian military

response would come sooner than later. although I continued to wonder whether India would finally hit where it hurts Pakistan most – Pakistan's Punjab heartland. And finally, GOI and the armed forces did, and did so effectively. The decision to hit Pakistan's heartland and the choice of targets may have been finally decided by the preliminary findings of NIA that mentioned the conspiracy between Pak army, ISI and Lashkar-e-Taiba; the deepest of the deep state that runs Pakistan's security and foreign policy interests.

The nine targets selected were a mix of those in PoJK and in Pakistan's Punjab. They were terror holding and training facilities, camps and launchpads in the vicinity of both LoC and Pak Punjab heartland. The selection was apt because it included headquarters of both Hafiz Saeed's LeT at Muridke and JeM at Bahawalpur. Although Azhar Masood's JeM may not have had a hand in Pahalgam, nevertheless its involvement in the larger terror machinery demanded that it too be brought into the ambit of response. Camps in Sialkot, earlier involved with the Pathankot attack, were also targeted.

The army must now ensure that it uses its tech superiority to neutralise all Pak assets involved in cross-LoC firing. There are several areas where we have domination due to terrain configuration; this must be exploited. However, we also need to safeguard our internal security to ensure that events such as Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra and the Char Dham Yatra are conducted safely. Pakistan, after all, has no remorse

Iwo Women Officers And The Idea Of India

T's an image for the ages. At the first govt briefing about the precision ▲strikes against Pakistan-based terror hubs, Indians got to see a powerful snapshot of the way of life that Operation Sindoor was launched to protect. It was in two languages. Both sexes were represented. Flanking foreign secretary Vikram Misri were two soldiers, both women, one Muslim and one Hindu. Namely, Colonel Sofiya Qureshi of the Indian army and Wing Commander Vyomika Singh of

the Indian air force. The particular heinousness of the Pahalgam attack lay in how it segregated the men and the women, the Hindus and Muslims, the tourists from the locals. The intention was crudely clear. To undermine one thing: Indian society's idea of itself as united and strong. Images of officers Qureshi and Singh told the world how steely, enduring and magnificent this idea of India is. It is possible that the press briefing left Pakistan as stunned as the

precision strikes.

The confident but sober disposition of the Indian women officers would be foreign, even offensive, to many in Pakistan. Deepening radicalisation hasn't just deprived women and men of autonomy there, it has brought fractiousness even to Pak army ranks. Their ability to defend themselves has been hollowing alongside what they are defending. In their determined hugging of an imagined past, Pakistanis have kept falling behind forward-

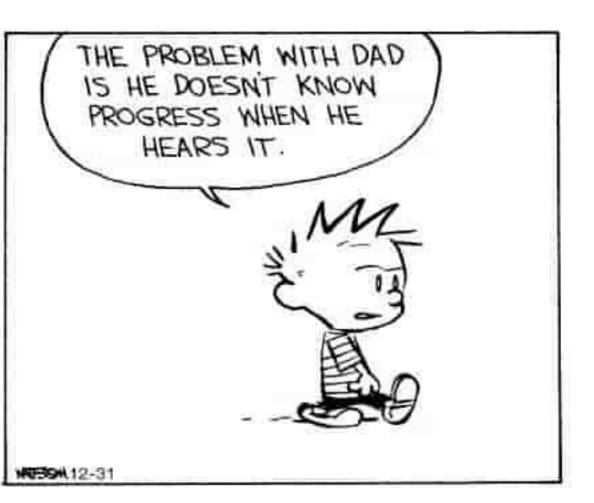
looking Indians. As a national identity gets trapped in fear, anxiety and hatred, everything that's attractive about it drains away.

The constitutionality that has arrested the communal arc in India has also enabled the kind of human flourishing that Colonel Qureshi and Wing Commander Singh represent. This inclusivity and excellence is the best part of us. This is what we are fighting to defend. It is pretty special not just in South Asia, but in the whole world.

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Patriotism cannot be our final spiritual shelter; my refuge is humanity. I will not buy glass for the price of diamonds, and I will never

allow patriotism to triumph over humanity as long as I live.

Rabindranath Tagore

How To Get What You Want

Swami Chinmayananda

question that often arises is: Are desires fulfilled by power of 1 the mind concentrating in a particular direction, or by the deity or evil spirit worshipped by the individual? The Lord has declared in the Bhagwad Gita, "I don't give anyone anything, because in My hand, there is nothing. It is all your delusion."

When your mind approaches an altar demanding something, the Lord increases your sankalp shakti, your willpower. When you work with greater faith in a given profession, your dexterity, self-confidence, belief in yourself, and your faith in the profession increase.

You and I consider it God's grace through which we attained what we wanted. True. But God does not distribute His grace unequally, giving more to those who serve Him! It is as if Narayana has a 'desire' to enjoy your kirtan and puja. When He is pleased and happy with your puja, He quietly throws one packet to you, not to the other fellow who is not doing it.

When you fix your mind on any topic, your devotion, faith, and confidence increase: "I will get it, I will get it, I will get it!" With atma bala, inner strength, you say: "It is not for me; this is the Lord's will; it will happen; it will bless everybody!"

Then it will happen. This sankalp shakti is lost when the

mind is distracted. When you desire one thing, 10,000 others surface, and the mind is disintegrated. The mind is

like Aladdin's wonderful lamp.

Rub it, and the genie appears, ready to do anything you order. He asks, "Master, what do you want?" You tell him your immediate need-a cup of tea. The genie turns THE SPEAKING TREE around to bring the tea. But

you call him again, and he returns for your instructions. "Make sure it's hot!" "Yes, Master," he says and turns around. Again, you call, "Genie! Add a good amount of milk and sugar."

Once again, the genie turns, but you call

out, "Don't forget to bring hot pakoras to go with the tea." Now the genie is like a top swirling around in the same place. He cannot do anything because the sankalp lacks consistency. When hundreds of sankalps erupt together, nothing is accomplished.

If you make your mind singlepointed and approach the Higher at an altar, you will develop more faith, and when you have sufficient strength of

sankalp, it will happen! So, be an instrument in His handsnimitta-matram bhava savya-sachin. It is your ego that makes a fool of you.

Surrender it and see the Spirit expressing itself more vividly through you. The writer is founder, Chinmaya Mission.

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GOING HAMMER & SCALP Lashkar-e-Taiba Jaish-e-Mohammad Hizbul Mujahideen INDIASTRIKES DEEP & WIDE PAKISTAN Sawai Nala Camp OCCUPIED Muzaffarabad, PoK | 30km from LoC **Let 1.04am** LeT training facility in Tangdhar WITH PRECISION & PURPOSE sector. Govt says terror module that rose from here was behind the **Abbas Camp** Pahalgam massacre and attacks The May 7 cross-border strikes on terrorist hubs are the deepest by India Kotli, PoK | 13km from LoC last Oct in Sonmarg and Gulmarg inside Pakistan since the 1971 war, marking a major shift both in strategy and This is where LeT trained its suicide bombers. The facility messaging. The strikes went beyond retaliation for the barbarity in Pahalgam, across the LoC from Rajouri could and were designed to take out the entire Lashkar-Hizb-Jaish terrorism house 50 recruits at a time Syedna Bilal Camp complex, the non-state actors whom Pakistan has used for decades to wage Muzaffarabad, PoK a proxy war on India LeT A staging facility-cum-camp for JeM. PAKISTAN Training in weapons, explosives and **Barnala Camp** survival strategies in jungles and Bhimber, PoK | 9km from LoC tough terrain to carry out terror **HOW INDIA HIT** strikes in India was provided here Training centre for handling **TARGETS WITHOUT** weapons, IED-making and jungle **CROSSING THE LOC** survival techniques 1.11am 1.08am **Air Force** Mehmoona Joya Camp INDIA **Gulpur Camp** Sialkot, Pak | 12km from int'l border Rafale: Omni-role 4.5-gen fighters Kotli, PoK | 30km from LoC Control centre for revival of Base for LeT terrorists operating in 'Scalp' air-to-ground cruise missiles terrorism in Kathua and Jammu. Rajouri and Poonch in J&K. The 2016 Pathankot IAF base attack Also known as the Storm Shadow, Security forces have linked was directed from this centre this missile is armed with a penetrating it to the June 2024 Reasi warhead capable of destroying hardened pilgrim bus attack and the and buried targets from long range April 2023 Poonch attack. Among those who visited for 300km indoctrination was LeT co-founder JeM LeT Zaki-ur Rehman Lakhvi, one of the Sarjal Camp Markaz Taiba 26/11 masterminds Sialkot, Pak Muridke, Pak | 25km from int'l border 'Hammer' air-to-ground 6km from int'l border JeM Headquarters and ideological precision-guided munitions heart of Hafiz Saeed-led Closest to LoC among the Mirage 2000 RANGE: Markaz Subhan terror facilities blown up Lashkar, around 50km from Spice-2000 glide bombs 20-70km Bahawalpur, Pakistan by India. JeM terrorists Lahore. 26/11 terrorist 100km from int'l border Ajmal Kasab and David who killed 4 J&K police Coleman Headley, the man personnel in March were Headquarters of JeM located in the who recced and helped plan the sent from here Punjab province, this was the RANGE: attacks, spent time at this markaz deepest location within Pakistan hit by India. The markaz, according to security forces, was used for recruitment, training and Army 21 Terror Camps In PoK And indoctrination and was frequently visited by JeM Pakistan On India's Hit List, Kamikaze drones, like SkyStriker Excalibur precision-guided extendedhead Masood Azhar range artillery shells: These use GPS Nine Struck On Wednesday These fully autonomous loitering and inertial guidance to achieve high munitions can locate, acquire 15 BARALI 8 BATRASI 1 SAWAI NALA accuracy and engage targets and strike operator-designated Bahawalpur is 16 DUNGI **2 SYEDNA BILAL** 9 BALAKOT targets with a warhead the deepest target 17 BARNALA 3 MASKAR-E-AQSA 10 OGHI RANGE: 18 MEHMOONA JOYA

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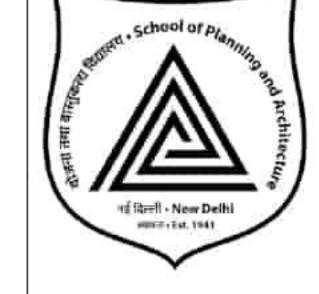
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Report: Trump

plans to announce

US will call Persian

Gulf Arabian Gulf

Trump plans to announce whi-

le on his trip to Saudi Arabia

next week that the US will now

refer to the Persian Gulf as the

Arabian Gulf or the Gulf of

Arabia, two US officials told

for a change to the geographic

name of the body of water off

the southern coast of Iran,

while Iran has maintained its

historic ties to the gulf. The US

officials spoke on condition of

anonymity to discuss sensitive

matters. The White House and

National Security Council

didn't immediately respond to

widely known by that name

since the 16th century, altho-

ugh usage of "Gulf of Arabia"

and "Arabian Gulf" is domi-

nant in many countries in

West Asia. The govt of Iran —

formerly Persia — threatened

to sue Google in 2012 over the

company's decision not to la-

bel the body of water at all on

its maps. On Google Maps in

the US, the body of water appe-

ars as Persian Gulf (Arabian

Gulf). Apple Maps only says

the Persian Gulf. The US mili-

tary for years has unilaterally

referred to the Persian Gulf as

the Arabian Gulf in stateme-

nts and images it releases. AP

The Persian Gulf has been

messages seeking comment.

Arab nations have pushed

Washington:

AP on Tuesday.

BEN AFFLECK SAYS HE EMPATHISES WITH BRITNEY SPEARS AFTER HAVING WATCHED HER ENDURE 'COLLECTIVE CRUELTY' FROM MEDIA

BACK ON STAGE AFTER 17 YEARS, ALICIA VIKANDER TO MAKE HER UK DEBUT WITH 'THE LADY FROM THE SEA': 'I'M THRILLED, BUT DAUNTED'

Israel discussed a US-led admin for Gaza with Washington: Report

Plan Found Similar To A Proposal Made To Iraq After Saddam's Ouster

Jerusalem: The US and Israel have discussed the possibility of Washington leading a temporary post-war administration of Gaza, according to five people familiar with the matter.

The "high-level" consultations have centred around a transitional govt headed by a US official that would oversee Gaza until it had been demilitarised and stabilised, and a viable Palestinian administration had emerged, the sources said. According to the discussion, which remain preliminary there would be no fixed timeline for how long such a US-led administration would last, which would depend on the situation on the ground.

The sources compared the proposal to the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq that Washington had established in 2003, shortly after the US-headed invasion that toppled Saddam Hussein. The authority was perceived by many Iraqis as an occupying force and it transferred power to an interim Iraqi govt in 2004 after on Wednesday. failing to contain a growing insurgency. Other countries would be invited to take part in the US-led authority in Gaza, the sources said, without

identifying which ones. They said the administration would draw on Palestinian technocrats but would exclude Islamist group Hamas and the Palestinian Authority, which holds limited authority in the occupied West Bank. Islamist group Hamas, which has governed Gaza since 2007, sparked the current war when its ned unclear whether any agre-

first post-presidential intervi-

ew that President Trump's

territory to Russia amounts to

"modern-day appeasement," a

historically fraught term that

refers to a failed effort to stop

the Nazis from annexing land

"Today" program in remarks

aired Wednesday that Trump's

statements about acquiring Pa-

nama, Greenland and Canada

have bred distrust of the US in

Europe. "What president ever

Biden told BBC Radio 4's

in Europe in the 1930s.



An April 7 photo of Trump with Israeli PM Netanyahu in Washington

US, China to hold ice-breaker trade talks in Geneva on Sat

Washington/Beijing: US treasury secretary Scott Bessent and chief trade negotiator Jamieson Greer will meet China's economic tsar He Lifeng in Switzerland this weekend for talks that could be the first step toward resolving a trade war disrupting the global economy. News of the planned Geneva meeting, first announced by Washington late Tuesday, sent US equity index futures higher. Stock markets in China and Hong Kong followed suit during Asian trading ed request for comment.

The talks come after weeks of escalating tensions that have seen duties on goods imports between the world's two largest economies soar well beyond 100%, amounting to ministry spokesperson later what Bessent on Tuesday described as the equivalent of

hern Israeli communities on Oct 7, 2023, killing some 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and capturing another 251.

London: Joe Biden said in his talks like that?" Biden said.

pressure on Ukraine to give up portunity—not about confisca-

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Trump has long dismissed

the war in Ukraine as a waste

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Biden accuses Trump of 'appeasement of Russia'

a trade embargo.

The negotiating teams convening in Switzerland, known for its neutrality, are expected to discuss reductions to the broader tariffs, two sources familiar with the planning said. The talks should also cover duties on specific products, export controls and Trump's decision to end de minimis exemptions on low-value imports, one of the sources added.

China's state council did not immediately reply to a fax-

"My sense is this will be about de-escalation," Bessent told Fox News after the announcement. "We've got to de-escalate before we can move forward." A Chinese commerce confirmed China had agreed to meet the US envoys. REUTERS

militants stormed into sout- ement could be reached. The sources did not specify which side had put forward the proposal nor provide further details of the talks. A state department spokesperson did not comment directly on whether there

American aid to Ukraine —

relations between the US and

Europe was eroding under

America," Biden told the BBC.

Of special concern, Biden said,

was the administration's pro-

posal to let Russia keep some

Ukrainian territory in an effort

Biden said he worried that

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then resumed it.

had been discussions with Israel about a US-led provisional authority in Gaza, saying they could not speak to ongoing negotiations. The office of Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu also declined to comment. REUTERS

to strike a peace deal that would

put an end to fighting. "It is mo-

dern-day appeasement," Biden

said. Biden said Trump's thras-

hing of Ukrainian President

Zelensky in the Oval Office in

Feb was "beneath America." "

don't understand how they fail

to understand that there's

strength in alliances," Biden

said of the Trump administra-

umphant celebration of his

first 100 days in office, Biden re-

plied that he'll let history ren-

der the judgement. REUTERS

Asked about Trump's tri-

tion on Monday.

Striking softer tone, Vance says **US and Europe** on 'same team'

Washington: Striking a notably softer tone than his past remarks on Europe, US V-P JD Vance said on Wednesday that the US and the continent are on the same side. "Ido still very much think the US and Europe



nich Leaders Meeting Washington. "I still think

that this European alliance is very important, but I think that for it to be important and for us to be real friends with each other — and I think that we are very much real friends—we've got to talk about the big questions," he said. Vance shocked Europe when he used a Feb speech at a security forum in Munich to attack EU policies on immigration and free speech.

But on Wednesday, Vance spoke about ties that bring Europe and the US together. "European civilization and American civilization, European culture and American culture, are very much linked, and they're always going to be linked," he said. "I think it's completely ridiculous to think that you're ever going to be able to drive a firm wedge between the US and Europe." AFP

US plans to send migrants to Libya on military flight

Washington: The Trump administration is planning to transport a group of immigrants to Libya on a US military plane, according to US officials, another sharp escalation in a deportation programme that has sparked widespread legal challenges and intense debate.

The nationalities of the migrants were not immediately clear, but a flight to Libya carrying the deportees could leave as soon as Wednesday. The decision to send deportees to Liby a was striking. The country is racked with conflict, and rights groups have called conditions of migrant detention centres "horrific" and "deplorable". The Libya operation falls in line with Trump govt's effort to deter migrants from trying to enter the US illegally and also send a message to those in the country illegally that they can be deported to countries where they could face brutal conditions. This comes after the administration set off a furor by deporting a group of Venezuelans to El Salvador. NYT

48 killed in strikes on school housing

Cairo/Gaza: At least 48 people were killed on Wednesday in Israeli air strikes on a school that housed families displaced by the conflict and which was located close to a crowded market and restaurant in Gaza City, local health authorities said.

Medics said two strikes targeted the Karama School in Tuffah, a suburb of Gaza City, killing 15. Later in the day, an Israeli strike near a restaurant and market in the city killed at least 33 people, including women and children, medics said.

There was no immediate Is-

Ukraine drones target Moscow as Xi lands in Russia to show support

Zelensky Says Can't **Take Responsibility For What Happens** In Russian Territory

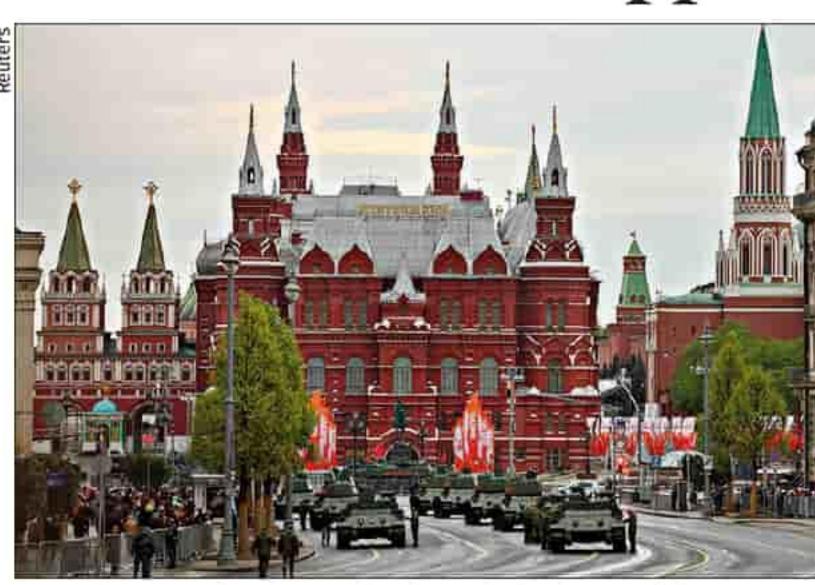
ttacks by Ukrainian long-range drones caused flight disruption at Moscow's main airports for a third straight day on Wednesday as Russia prepared to receive the Chinese president and other foreign leaders for the annual Victory Day military parade in Red Square.

Russian flag carrier Aero flot cancelled more than 100 flights to and from Moscow More than 140 flights were delayed as Russian planes were repeatedly grounded, flight data showed, because of what officials described as the Ukrainian drone threat and amid heightened security measures around the Victory Day events. Russian air defences repelled an attack by nine drones close to the Russian capital, Moscow mayor Sergei Sobyanin said.

Earlier on Wednesday, the Russian defence ministry said its forces had downed 524 drones over the past 24 hours. The ministry did not specify the locations where the drones were destroyed.

Though Ukrainian drones have targeted Moscow in the past, the sustained attacks appeared designed to disrupt preparations for the 80th anniversary celebrations marking victory over Nazi Germany in WWII-Russia's biggest secular holiday of the year.

The repeated assaults could unnerve Russians, who have been told by President Vladimir Putin that the more



T-34 Soviet-era tanks take part in rehearsals for the parade in Moscow

Lithuania closes airspace to flights carrying Slovakia PM and Serbia prez to Russia

ithuania has closed its airspace to flights carrying the Slovak and Serbian leaders to Moscow for its WWII victory parade, President Gitanas Nauseda said on Wednesday. Slovak PM Robert Fico and Serbian President Aleksandar Vucic are among leaders expected to attend Victory Day commemorations in Moscow. "The decisions are negative," Nauseda said, in response to a question on flyover permissions for the two leaders. Lithuania is among the strongest supporters in EU and Nato of Ukraine against Russia's three-year-old invasion. REUTERS

than three-year war with Ukraine is going well, as well as potentially embarrass him in front of his illustrious guests.

Security is expected to be tight for Friday's centerpiece parade. Foreign dignitaries, including China's President Xi Jinping and Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, arrived on Wednesday.

Russia plans a unilateral 72-hour ceasefire to coincide with the celebrations in Moscow. In March, the US proposed a 30-day truce in the war, which Ukraine accepted, but the Kremlin has held out for cea-

sefire terms more to its liking. Ukrainian President

Zelensky said last weekend that his country cannot provide security assurances to foreign officials planning to visit the Moscow events. Russia could stage provocations and later attempt to blame Ukraine, he said. "Our position is very simple: we cannot take responsibility for what happens on the territory of the Russian Federation," he said. "They are the ones providing your security, and we will not be offering any guarantees." Zelensky said that he had instructed Ukraine's foreign ministry to advise foreign delegations against visiting Russia. AP

5 people charged after migrant boat capsizes off San Diego; 14-year-old from India among 3 dead working with the families in

San Diego: Federal officials filed charges on Tuesday against five people in connection to a boat carrying migrants that capsized a day earlier off San Diego's Pacific coast, killing three people, including a 14-year-old boy from India.

The boy's missing 10-yearold sister is presumed dead, the US attorney's office in San Diego said. Their pawho were injured and taken to the hospital, including the father, who is in a coma. The other two killed were from Mexico, including an 18-year-



Life jackets and personal items are seen in the boat that capsized on Monday off San Diego

rents were among four people old boy and another man, according to the Mexican consulate. The 18-year-old's girlfriend, who is 16, remains hospitalised after water filled

her lungs. The consulate is

Mexico to repatriate the bodies. Search efforts stopped late Monday. Two Mexican citizens were arrested at the beach. They were charged with human smuggling resulting in death, a crime that carries a maximum penalty of death or life in prison.

The agents also identified vehicles with drivers who were waiting to pick up the migrants. Authorities arrested the three drivers, all Mexican citizens, and charged them with unlawfully transporting migrants. AP

Houthis say truce deal with US does not include Israel

Aden: A ceasefire deal between Yemen's Houthis and the US does not include sparing Israel, the group said on Wednesday, suggesting its shipping attacks that have disrupted global trade and challenged world powers will not come to a complete halt.

President Trump said the US would stop bombing the Iran-aligned Houthis in Yemen, saying the group had agreed to stop attacking US ships. Oman said it had mediated the truce. There have been no reports of attacks on shipping in the Red Sea since Jan. "The agreement doesn't include Israel in any way, shape or form," said the chief Houthinegotiator. "As long as they announced the cessation (of US strikes) and they are actually committed to that, our position was self-defence so we will stop." "They said 'please don't bomb us any more and we're not going to attack your ships',"Trumpsaid. "And I will accept their word, and we are going to stop the bombing of the Houthis." REUTERS

Israeli official says 24 hostages alive in Gaza after Trump says number's 21 now

Jerusalem: An Israeli official said on Wednesday that 24 hostages were alive in Gaza after US President Donald Trump said the number was 21, alarming the families of hostages. Gal Hirsch, Israel's coor-

dinator for hostage issues, said in a post on X that the Palestinian militant group Hamas was holding 59 hostages of whom 24 were alive and 35 dead—figures unchanged since before Trump spoke. "All families of the kidnapped are always updated with the information we have about their loved ones," he said.

Speaking at an event at the White House on Tuesday, Trump said that 24 hostages were alive a week ago but the figure was now 21. "I say 21, because, as of today, it's 21. Three have died," he said, without citing a source or providing further details.

Trump's comment had prompted the group representing the families of hostages to ask the Israeli govt to share any new information with them immediately. "The headquar-



An F/A-18 Super Hornet fighter jet is worth at least \$67 million

ters again calls on the prime minister to stop the war until the return of the last abductee This is the most urgent and important national task," said a spokesperson for the group.

A total of 251 people were taken hostage during the Hamas attacks on southern Israel on October 7, 2023.

The fate of the hostages is a visceral issue for most Israelis and one that has caused increasing disquiet and division in Israeli society as the war has dragged on. Hostage families and their supporters have said from the start that freeing all those abducted on Oct 7 should be the absolute priority. REUTERS

Second US navy jet lost off USS Truman in 2 wks

or the second time in less than two weeks, a US Navy fighter jet from the aircraft carrier Harry S Truman has been lost in the Red Sea.

The jet was landing on the flight deck of the Truman on Tuesday when the aircraft's arrestment system, which helps the aircraft stop on the runway, failed, "causing the aircraft to go overboard". The two pilots aboard the plane, an F/A-18 Super Hornet fighter jet worth at least \$67 million, ejected and sustained minor injuries. They were rescued

by a helicopter. A week ago, another F/A-18 Super Hornet and a tow tractor fell off the Truman when the crew lost control of the plane.

That mishap occurred when the carrier was maneu vering to better position itself against the threat of Houthi missiles and drones. REUTERS

displaced in Gaza

raeli comment. Reuters footage of the scene near the market showed wounded men being rushed away on the back of pickups and carts. Ambulances sped down shattered streets and a woman in tears carried a baby away from the scene, with two young children beside her.

Two Israeli air strikes on another school, housing displaced people in Bureij camp in central Gaza, killed at least 33 people, including women and children, on Tuesday, local health authorities said. REUTERS

Man with knife slashes two at

a Tokyo station

Tokyo: A man with a knife slashed two passengers waiting for a train at a Tokyo subway station during the evening rush on Wednesday, and their injuries were not believed to be life-threatening, Japanese media reported.

Japan's NHK television said the attacker was seen brandishing a kitchen knife on the platform of a station on the subway's Namboku line. Tokyo police arrested the suspect at the scene on suspicion of attempted murder

and were investigating. Police said there had been no official announcement on the still-developing case. Trains on the line were temporarily suspended for "inspection" of subway cars, operator Tokyo Metro said. Violent crime is relatively rare in Japan, which has a low murder rate and some of the toughest gun laws. But there are occasional stabbings and even shootings, including the assassination of former prime minister Shinzo Abe in 2022. AGENCIES

DAILY PLANET



Big Ben is lit up to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day in London

2 teens found with 5k ants told to either pay \$7,700 fine or spend a year in prison in Kenya wo Belgian teenagers fou-

nd with 5,000 ants in Kenya

were given a choice of paying a fine of \$7,700 or serving 12 months in prison — the maximum penalty for the offence. Authorities said the ants were destined for European and Asian markets in an emerging trend of trafficking lesserknown wildlife species. Belgian nationals Lornoy David and Seppe Lodewijckx, both 19, were arrested on April 5 with the ants in Nakuru county. home to various national parks. They were charged on April 15. Magistrate Njeri Thuku said that despite the teenagers saying they were naïve and collecting the ants as a hobby, the particular species of ants they collected is valuable and they had thousands of them. Kenya Wildlife Service said the teenagers were involved in trafficking the ants to markets

Turkiye's top court upholds law on culling of stray dogs

in Europe and Asia.

Turkiye's top court on Wednesday rejected a request to annul a contentious law designed to remove millions of stray dogs from the streets, which critics

said could lead to mass killings of the animals. The main opposition party had sought the overturn of the legislation that was enacted last year, arguing that it violated animal rights and the right to life. The Constitutional Court, however, has ruled that the provisions are legally valid and for it to continue to be implemented. Dozens of animal rights activists had gathered near the Constitutional Court to press the court to repeal the law, holding up posters reading "cancel the blood-ridden law" and shouting anti-govt slogans.

Rare New Zealand snail filmed laying egg from its neck The strange reproductive hab-

its of a large, carnivorous New

Zealand snail were once shrou-

ded in mystery. Now footage of the snail laying an egg from its neck has been captured for the first time, the country's conservation agency said. What looks like a tiny hen's egg is seen emerging from an opening below the head of the Powelliphanta augusta snail, a threatened species endemic to New Zealand. The video was taken at a facility on the South Island's West Coast, where conservation rangers attempting to save the species from extinction have cared for a population of the snails in chilled containers for nearly two decades.

Cardinals enter Sistine Chapel to start centuries-old secret ritual to elect a pope Vatican City: With all pomp, their places before taking an

drama and solemnity that the Catholic Church can muster, 133 cardinals Wednesday began the secretive, centuries-old ritual to elect a successor to Pope Francis, opening the most geographically diverse conclave in the faith's 2,000-year history.

Two by two, the cardinals entered Sistine Chapel chanting "Litany of the Saints" as Swiss Guards stood at attention. The hymn implores the saints to help the cardinals find a new leader of the 1.4 billionstrong Catholic Church. They bowed before the altar and took

oath of secrecy and shutting Sistine Chapel doors to start the conclave. Earlier, the dean of the College of Cardinals, cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, presided over a morning mass urging voters to set aside all personal interests and find a pope who prizes unity. The world today needs a leader who can awaken consciences, he said.

Hailing from 70 countries, the cardinals have been sequestered from the outside world until they find a new leader. Francis named 108 of the 133 "princes of the church", choo-



Cardinals attend holy mass at St Peter's Basilica in Vatican on Wednesday

sing many pastors from farflung countries that had never had a cardinal before. His decision to surpass the usual limit of 120 cardinal electors and include younger ones from the "global south" — often marginalised countries with lower economic clout — has injected an unusual degree of uncertainty in a process that is full of suspense, with smoke signals telling the world if a pope has been elected or not. Many cardinals hadn't met one another until last week and lamented they needed more time to get to know each another, raising qu-

estions about how long it might take for one man to secure the two-thirds majority needed to become the 267th pope. While cardinals are supposed to resist any "secular" influences in their choice, such lobbying abounded in Rome in recent days. Many challenges face the

new pope and weigh on the cardinals — above all whether to continue Francis' progressive legacy on several issues or roll it back to try to unify a polarised church. Since Francis chose 80% of the voters, continuity is likely, but the form it might take is uncertain. AP

"THE WAY I HAVE APPROACHED MYSELF IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, PERSONALLY, I WILL SAY THAT I NEVER SET ANY GOALS. THERE IS NO AIM. I JUST KEEP GOING MATCH BY MATCH, TOUR BY TOUR, OR WHATEVER. I THINK THAT HELPS ME A LOT. TO STAY IN THAT MOMENT, TO STAY IN THE PRESENT AND GIVE MY BEST IN THE EVENT THAT IS ON." -Bhuvneshwar Kumar | RCB pacer

ROHIT GIVES UP TEST CRICKET

Told Selectors He Wanted To Relinquish Captaincy, Take Call After Two Tests In Eng; Will Continue To Lead In ODIs For Now

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nounced his retirement from Test cricket just days before the national selection committee gets together to pick the team for the upcoming five-Test series in England. TOI has learnt that Rohit last week conveyed to the Indian cricket board (BCCI) and selectors that they should not consider him as captain for the tour.

to share that I am retiring from Test cricket. It's been an absolute honour to represent my country in whites. Thank you for all the love and support over the years. I will continue to represent India in the ODI format," Rohit posted on Instagram with a picture of his Test cap on Wednesday evening.

He had retired from T20Is after leading the team to the T20 World Cup triumph last year. The BCCI later tweeted that Rohit would continue to be India's ODI skipper.

Rohit made up his mind to give up Test cricket after a week of discussions with the selectors. Rohit initially wanted to see where he stood in red ball cricket after the first two Tests in England and then take a call on his career.

"Rohit himself offered to relinquish Test captaincy. Last week, he communicated to selectors that they should be looking for other options. He wanted to test himself out in the first two Tests. However, the selectors weren't comfortable with that idea. a BCCI source told **TOI**.

The selectors met Rohit and head coach Gautam Gambhir was kept in the loop. It was conveyed to Rohit that this arrangement would unsettle the team, and its leadership, during such a crucial series. Things got ugly for the 38-year-old Rohit when he had to step aside from playing in the New Year's Test in Australia this Jan due to his poor run of form, which had continued from the home Test series against New Zealand. The selectors and the team management were not sure of his place in the playing XI going forward. "He was asked to commit to the entire tour. The selectors and

team management didn't want to deal with chaos in the middle of the tour New Delhi: Rohit Sharma has an- like it happened with Ravichandran Ashwin on the tour of Australia. Rohit also arrived on the same page and decided to call it quits," the source said.

Selectors looking for long-term captain

There have been suggestions that Jasprit Bumrah and Virat Kohli could be considered as a stop-gap arrangement for the England tour. However, "Hello everyone, I would just like the team management and selectors are convinced that they need a longterm solution going into the next cycle of the World Test Championship.

Shubman Gill and Rishabh Pant are in pole position, with the selectors unsure about Bumrah's ability to endure a long Test series. With Gill's Test record still average, besides him strug-

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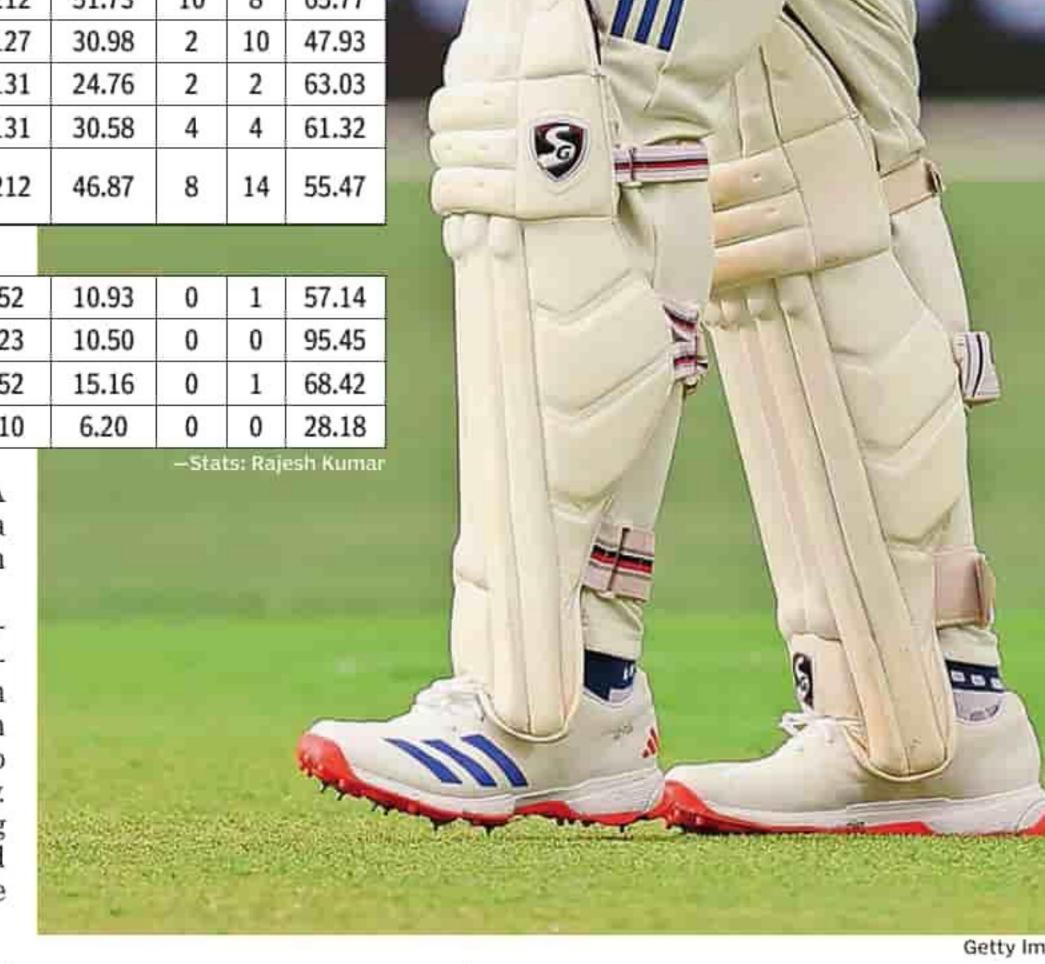
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gling to put up performances in SENA countries, and Pant also enduring a poor phase, the selectors face a tough task of taking a decisive call.

"Gill has been groomed as a longterm leader for a while. But the selectors are wary of his record away from home. With Pant going through a lean patch, the selectors may not want to burden him with more responsibility. The selectors have been considering a drastic step like South Africa did with Graeme Smith in 2003," the source said.

With his 177 at Eden Gardens & 111* at Wankhede Stadium, both vs West Indies in Nov 2013, Rohit became just the second Indian player after Sourav Ganguly and the fifth overall to hit two centuries in his first two Test innings.



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Rohit is the only batter to hit his first 12 Test centuries in a winning cause.

Rohit is the only opener to hit centuries in his first two Test innings, in the first Test vs SA in Vizag in 2019. -Stats: Rajesh Kumar

Conway b Ali 0, U Patel c Varun b

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Kamboj not out 4; Extras (lb1, w4) 5;

Dube c Rinku b Arora 45, MS Dhoni not

PBKS-MI tie may be shifted to Mumbai

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Mumbai: Operation Sindoor has impacted the ongoing IPL. The 3:30pm match on May 11 between Punjab Kings (PBKS) and Mumbai Indians (MI), scheduled to be held at the Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium in Dharamshala, is likely to be moved to Mumbai due to logistical con- uled to practice on Wednesday straints. The Dharamshala airport, located in HP, not far from the Pakistan border, remains closed until May 10.

The closure of the airport forced the MI squad — set to travel to Dharamshala on Wednesday — to delay its travel plans. Thus, star MI player and In-

Suryakumar Yadav was seen attending the T20 Mumbai auction in the city on Wednesday.

Sources said the PBKS vs Delhi Capitals match scheduled for Thursday in Dharamshala remains "on track" for now, although rain may affect play. "Unless there is an advisory from the BCCI stating otherwise, both Punjab Kings and Delhi Capitals are schedand play their match on Thursday," said a source. "However, the May 11 game is set to be rescheduled due to

logistical issues," he added. A Punjab Kings official told TOI, "It's business as usual. There's no change in the schedule (for Thursday's match) as of now."

He also confirmed that the Delhi Capitals squad had arrived in Dharamshala.

DC FACE PBKS IN **MUST-WIN CLASH**

Dharamshala: Delhi Capitals will be desperate to arrest their slump and stay in contention for the playoffs when they take on a highflying Punjab Kings in a crucial IPL match here on Thursday.



DC have endured three losses and a no result due to rain in their last five games, and are currently placed fifth on the table. They had a disappointing time at home, managing just one win — that too via a Super Over. A team that won its first four matches would have hoped that a change of venue would bring a change in fortune, but DC's batting unit disintegrated against SRH in their last game in Hyderabad before rain

washed out the contest. PTI

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dia's T20 batsman

CSK, RR and SRH are already out of contention. GT, RCB and PBKS are almost sure to make the knock-out stage. MI and DC still have an even chance while LSG and KKR have slim chances. So, nothing is for sure yet for any of the 7 remaining in the race. We look at the probabilities

CHANCES (%)

TEAM

CHANCES (%)

	OF MAKING OR TYING FOR TOP-4	OF MAKING OR TYING FOR TOP-2
RCB	99.7%	76.1%
GT	99.3%	74.7%
PBKS	90.2%	44.5%
МІ	62%	15.9%
DC	58.2%	14.8%
LSG	8.6%	0.1%
KKR	2.1%	0%

How we arrive at the probabilities: There are 8,192 possible combinations of results remaining with 13 games to go. For each team, we looked at how many end up among the top four, either singly or tied. We also looked at how many combinations put each team in top two. For instance, GT finish in the top four in 8,136 of the possible combinations of match outcomes, translating to a 99.3% chance. In 6,120 of them they end up first or second, translating to a 74.7% chance.

'Poor finish with bat, not Chahar's last over, cost MI'

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Mumbai: Losing the match in the last over against Gujarat Titans didn't haunt Mahela Jayawardene as much as the way Mumbai Indians choked while batting.

The MI head coach was especially upset with how the team performed in the last 10 overs, scoring just 66 runs and losing six wickets. MI lost Suryakumar Yadav, Will Jacks and Hardik Pandya in a span of 12 balls, with the score at 106/5 in 12.3 overs and then added only 49 runs thereafter.

"We didn't play to our best, especially with the bat. We were set up nicely and just had to bat through the last eight overs, which we didn't do smartly. We were probably 30 runs short on that wicket," said Jayawardene. The defeat means MI will now need to win their remaining two matches, against Punjab Kings and Delhi Capitals — both still in the playoff race — to be assured of a knockout berth. Asked about the decision to give Deepak Cha-

har the final over instead of Hardik Pandya or someone else, Jayawardene said, "Deepak did that job for us when 'Booms (Bumrah)' wasn't there at the start of the tournament. He was good, our main bowler. It's easier to ask me that question and for me to say, 'yeah, maybe Hardik.' Had Hardik gone for three sixes, you might've asked me why I didn't bowl Deepak. I don't like to go there. It wasn't the decision (to pick Chahar for the final over), it was the execution. And that's not where we lost the game. My thinking is that we lost the game when we had control of it."

Brevis hits 22-ball fifty as CSK escape to victory

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Kolkata: Kolkata Knight Riders' hopes of making the playoffs hung by a thread as they suffered a two-wicket defeat to Chennai Super Kings in their last league match here at the Eden Gardens on Wednesday.

The defending champions have only themselves to blame as they allowed the bottomplaced team CSK, chasing 180 to win, escape to victory even after reducing them to 62/5 at the end of the Powerplay.

With 11 points from 12 matches, KKR, with two more away games to play, can at best finish with 15 points. However, they will then have to wait for other results to go in their favour to progress. The match tilted in CSK's favour in the 11th over when Dewald Brevis cut loose, collecting 30 runs off Vaibhay Arora, hitting three sixes and three fours to



IMPRESSIVE KNOCK: Dewald

race to his 50 off 22 balls. ing by the South African youngster as he fell trying to clear Varun Chakravarthy in

over a run-a-ball.

Brevis in action on Wednesday But it was poor game read-

But in spite of being nowhere near his best, no one knows how to negotiate such

the very next over when the

asking rate was just a little

a situation better than Mahendra Sing Dhoni. The CSK skipper and impact player Shivam Dube kept the scoreboard ticking without taking unnecessary risk. CSK then needed 40 runs in the last 30 balls.

Dube found the occasional boundaries as the duo brought the side back to winning path after four consecutive defeats, getting 183 for eight with two balls to spare.

Earlier, the CSK spinners

SCOREBOARD

KKR: R Gurbaz c Noor b Kamboj 11, S Narine st Dhoni b Noor 26, A Rahane c Conway b Jadeja 48, A Raghuvanshi c Dhoni b Noor 1, M Pandey not out 36, A Russell c Brevis b Noor 38, R Singh c Mhatre b Noor 9, R not out 4; Extras: (lb4, w2) 6; Total (6 wkts) 179; FoW: 1-11, 2-69, 3-71, 4-103, 5-149, 6-167; Bowling: Khalil 2-0-14-0, Kamboj 3-0-38-1, Ashwin 3-0-19-0, Noor 4-0-31-4, Jadeja 4-0-34-1, Pathirana 4-0-39-0. CSK: A Mhatre c Harshit b Arora 0, D

the Powerplay.

in the middle overs, who man-

aged to put the brakes on KKR

the attack in the eighth over,

brought CSK back in the game

by striking twice in his first

over. The left-arm spinner

from four games. Sri Lanka,

on the other hand, have four

points from three games and

could garner two more

points if they beat South

Africa on Friday. South Afri-

ca, after losing three consec-

Noor Ahmad, coming into

Total: (8 wickets in 19.4 overs)183; FoW: 1-0, 2-25, 3-37, 4-56, 5-60, 6-127, 7-170, 8-172; Bowling: Arora 3-0-48-3, Ali 2-0-23-1, Harshit 4-0-43-2, Chakravarthy 4-0-18-2, Narine 4-0-28-0, Russell 2.4-0-22-0. Result: CSK won by two wickets did well to restrict the hosts to 179/6 after Ajinkya Rahane elected to bat first in a must-win

broke the 58-run first-wicket stand between Rahane and Sunil Narine by having the game for them. It was the CSK latter stumped by Dhoni off his first delivery. He followed spinners, bowling in tandem it up by getting Angkrish Raghuvanshi caught behind after they had got to 67/1 in off the fourth ball of the over.

However, Rahane and Manish Pandey tried to consolidate things by stitching together a 32-run fourth-wicket stand, but the KKR skipper fell playing a reverse sweep off

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TEAM	М	W	L	NR	NRR	PTS
GT	11	8	3	0	0.793	16
RCB	11	8	3	0	0.482	16
PBKS	11	7	3	1	0.376	15
MI	12	7	5	0	1.156	14
DC	11	6	4	1	0.362	13
KKR	12	5	6	1	0.193	11
LSG	11	5	6	0	-0.469	10
SRH	11	3	7	1	-1.192	7
RR	12	3	9	0	-0.718	6
CSK	12	3	9	0	-0.992	6

 Ravindra Jadeja Ravindra Jadeja has become the leading wickettaker for CSK in the IPL. his tally being 141 (avg. 28.41) in 184 matches, overtaking Dwayne Bravo's 140 wickets at 22.47 in 116 games.

Ravindra Jadeja straight to Devon Conway at backward point. Rahane fell two runs short of his half-century.

MI TEAM AND GT'S NEHRA FINED FOR BREACHING IPL CODE OF CONDUCT

Mumbai: Mumbai Indians captain Hardik Pandya and his team were handed hefty fines for maintaining a slow over rate, while their rival side Gujarat Titans' head coach Ashish Nehra also copped a financial penalty and a demerit point for conduct "contrary to the spirit of the game" in their IPL clash here. "As it was his team's second offence of the

season under the IPL's Code of Conduct relating to minimum over-rate offences, Pandya was fined Rs 24 lakh," the IPL said in a statement.

The rest of the MI team. including the impact player and concussion substitute, were each fined either Rs 6 lakh or 25 per cent of their respective match fees, whichever is lesser, PTI

PONTING CALLS OWEN, MAXWELL'S REPLACEMENT, 'EXCITING PACKAGE'

Dharamshala: Australian allrounder Mitchell Owen will be joining the Punjab Kings squad for the remainder of the IPL 2025 season. He will replace Glenn Maxwell, who was ruled out of the tournament after sustaining a finger injury, as reported by the franchise.

"I think we're all very happy to add Mitchell Owen to our squad for the back end of this season. He's someone that I've

watched very closely, especially over the last 12 months," head coach Ricky Ponting said in a PBKS release, "He's a very exciting player, a very exciting package."

Joining the Kings for Rs. 3 crore, the 23-year-old Owen has scored a total of 646 runs and picked up 10 wickets in 34 T20 matches. He also has two centuries to his name, with a highest score of 108, ANI

GALLERY

Indian compound archery teams in WC Stage 2 finals

and women's compound archery teams stormed into the finals of World Cup Stage 2 with commanding wins here on Wednesday, assuring the country of two medals from the prestigious event.

Shanghai: The Indian men's

Jadeja remains on top: India spinner Ravindra Jadeja remained at the top, whereas Bangladesh cricketer Mehidy Hasan Miraz rose in the latest ICC men's Test player rankings for allrounders, as per the ICC official website.

Srikanth enters Rd 2:

Kidambi Srikanth started his campaign on a bright note with a straight game win over as he, along with a host of other youngsters, progressed to the second round of the Taipei Open Super 300 in Taipei on Wednesday.

Maheshwari, Abhay fail to make skeet final: Maheshwari Chauhan and Abhay Singh Sekhon failed to reach

the women's and men's skeet finals at the ISSF Shotgun World Cup in Nicosia, Cyprus on Wednesday. V Pranav loses in Asian

Continental Chess C'ship opener: World junior champion V Pranav of India lost to seasoned Grandmaster Jan Emmanuel Garcia of Philippines in the first round of the Asian Continental Chess

Championship in Al Ain, UAE

Sarin played out a draw with Paulo Bersamina. AGENCIES **ACTION TODAY**

on Wednesday. GM Nihal

BADMINTON: Taipei Open, 9.30 am (BWF YT); CHESS: GCT Romania, 5.30 pm (Chessbase India); CRICKET: IPL, PBKS vs DC, 7.30 pm (Star, JioHotstar); FOOTBALL: Europa semis, Leg 2, Bodo/ Glimt vs Spurs, Man United vs Athletic Club, 12.30 am Friday (Sony); **TENNIS**: Rome Open, 2.30 pm (Sony)

Jemimah's blazing ton takes India to final

Colombo: Riding on Jemimah Rodrigues' career-best century and half-centuries from opener Smriti Mandhana and Deepti Sharma, India defeated a fighting South Africa by 23 runs to set up a title clash with Sri Lanka in the women's tri-nation ODI series here on Wednesday.

WOMEN'S

Rodrigues' stunning 123 off 101 balls, laced with 15

TRI-SERIES

fours and a six, saw India post a huge 337/9 before the bowlers, led by pacer seamer Amanjot Kaur (3/59) and offspinner Deepti Sharma (2/ 57) restricted the opponents to 314/7. This despite Annerie Dercksen's fine 81-run knock and stand-in skipper Chloe Tryon's 67. India ended their round-

robin phase with six points

utive games, are out of contention even though they have a match to go against Sri Lanka on Friday. India's batting prowess came to the fore once again as they posted a 300-plus total,

with 24-year-old Jemimah anchoring the team's innings with her second ODI hundred. For South Africa, seamer Masabata Klaas (2/51) was the pick of the bowlers. PTI

Brief scores: India 337/9 in 50 overs (Jemimah Rodrigues 123, Deepti Sharma 93, Smriti Mandhana 51; Masabata Klaas 2/51, Nadine de Klerk 2/54) beat South Africa 314/7 in 50 overs (Annerie Dercksen 81, Chloe Tryon 67; Amanjot Kaur 3/59, Deepti Sharma 2/57) by 23 runs.

Indian national in dope net at Kenya sports hub

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Bengaluru: The Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya (ADAK) announced on Wednesday that they had confiscated banned drugs from an Indian national in Iten, Kenya's world-famous high-altitude training centre for long distance athletes.

"On May 5, ADAK, working hand in hand with sleuths drawn from the Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI), nabbed an illegal consignment of assorted performance enhancing substances in custody of an Indian national residing in Iten, Elgeyo Marakwet County.

"The raid was conducted following actionable intelligence indicating possible involvement in activities related to the distribution and use of the prohibited performance-enhancing substances,"

ADAK said in a press release. "The raid, which was car-

ried out at the suspect's premises, led to the discovery of and seizure of a range of prohibited substances banned under WADA code. Among the items recovered were human growth hormone (HGH), meldonium and mannitol, substances commonly associated with performance enhancement and prohibited in competitive sports. The presence of IV paraphernalia, including IV bags, syringes and needles - both used and unused - further pointed to possible doping practices," the ADAK said.

"The report was booked at Iten police station. Investigations are ongoing to establish the full scope of activities, including potential networks, clients and any violations of Kenya Anti-Doping Law and International Anti-Doping rules and regulations."

Chhetri continues, young Suhail Bhat gets a chance

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Panaji: India coach Manolo Marquez will continue to experiment with new striking options for the national team but it's hard to ignore veteran Sunil Chhetri. Chhetri has been

included among the probables for the international friendly Thailand against (June 4) and the Asian Cup qualifier against Hong Kong (June 10).

India's most capped and highest goal scorer was coaxed out of retirement by coach Manolo for the Asian Cup 2027 qualifier against Bangladesh in March. He could not get on the scoresheet in the qualifier, but his presence on and off the field matters. Chhetri, 40, continues to be in impressive form, and proved himself with 14

goals in this season's ISL,

where he guided Bengaluru FC to the final.

Since taking charge of the national team last year in a dual club-and-country role, Manolo has tried several players upfront. He started with Kiyan Nassiri and Edmund Lalrindika,

then added Farukh Choudhary, all of whom failed to make it count. However, Irfan Yadwad continues to enjoy the confidence of the Spanish coach, while the latest list includes Suhail Bhat, the 20-year-old who

ments and two goals for Mohun Bagan Super Giant at the Super Cup. India are in group C for the final round of the AFC Asian Cup 2027 qualifiers along with Bangladesh, Hong Kong and Singapore.

caught the eye with his move-

The qualifiers are played in a home-and-away round robin format.



13 goals to separate the Italian champions from a flashy, young Barcelona

INTER IS COMING!

ble of snatching defeat from the jaws of

victory as they are winning major titles.

flipped one way and the next over the course

of two barely believable legs, fully lived up

to their nickname of "Pazza (mad) Inter".

the eve of the match but recovered from a

hamstring injury in time to both score and

win a penalty which gave Inter their 2-0

half-time lead. "The first two days (after

getting injured in the first leg) I just sat at

home crying, but I promised my family that

I would get on the pitch today." And Franc-

esco Acerbi would ordinarily get a nose-

bleed being as far forward as he was to

send the tie into extra-time with his first

ever Champions League goal, at 37 years

old, just as it looked like Raphinha had

sealed a stunning comeback win for Barca.

play failed to bear its expected fruit.

Their 7-6 triumph over Barca, which

Martinez had been a doubt right until

Milan: Inter Milan are one victory away from Champions League redemption after Tuesday's chaotic, mesmerising win over Barcelona which propelled the Italians into their second final in three seasons.

Simone Inzaghi's team had been in a fragile state in recent weeks after their treble bid went up in smoke, surrendering top spot in Serie A to Napoli and being dumped out of the Italian Cup by local rivals AC Milan. But beating star-studded Barca, and the incredible manner in which they did it, has completely changed the atmosphere at Inter who are now bullish about their chances of being crowned kings of Europe for the fourth time.

Inter will take on either Arsenal or Paris Saint-Germain in Munich knowing their task will be nowhere near as difficult as it was two years ago, when they were narrowly beaten by possibly the best Manchester City team of the Pep Guardiola era. That single-goal defeat to City in Istanbul was a bitter one for Inter who felt they were the better team on the night.

"We've been thinking about this since the day after we lost the last final," said captain Lautaro Martinez, almost sobbing.

Inter have always had the reputation difficulties and an enforced change of of being an anarchic, crazy club, as capa-

There has been talk about ✓ Yamal, I have seen another extraordinary player who is De Jong. (But) I wouldn't change mine for anyone in the world." -Simone Inzaghi, INTER MILAN COACH



KEY MOMENTS

Lautaro puts hosts into the lead Calhanoglu doubles advantage from the spot Eric Garcia volley offers Barcelona hope Sommer superbly denies Garcia a second

Olmo heads Barça level Raphinha completes comeback for visitors Acerbi strikes at the death to

force extra time Frattesi curls Inter back ahead Sommer's brilliant save denies

Semifinal 2nd leg: **INTER MILAN 4 (Martinez** 21', Calhanoglu 45'+1 (p), Acerbi 90'+3, Frattesi 99') BARCELONA 3 (García 54', Olmo 60', Raphinha 87') Inter win after extra time on aggregate (7-6)

> Most goals in a CL KO tie: This was the joint-highest scoring CL

knockout tie ever. •Inter 7-6 Barcelona (2024-25 semifinals) Liverpool 7-6 Roma (2017-18 semifinals) Bayern Munich 12-1 Sporting (2008-09, last 16)

Barca take pride in stellar show With the wizardry of Lamine Yamal, the goals of Raphinha and brains of Pedri, pulling strings in mid-

field, Barca have enough to

end their wait for the trophy

a blackout. I thought after the Bayern game I couldn't

Heartbroken

Milan: Hansi Flick's brilliant

young Barcelona side won

hearts iand re-established

themselves at Europe's top

table, but fell agonisingly

short of reaching the Munich

final after one of the competi-

from their painful elimina-

tion, Barca will take pride in

knowing the club are closer

decade-long drought in the

continent's premier competi-

tion. For the first time since

2019 the Catalans made the

final four, but they were

dreaming of more — a first

Champions League trophy

since 2015 and a potential

quadruple. "The players de-

serve respect, but we are play-

ing to win trophies," said

Flick, not content with mere-

ly restoring Barcelona's sta-

tus among the elite.

Dusting themselves down

tion's greatest semifinals.

in the post-Lionel Messi era. An inspired Yann Sommer, a shaky Barca defence missing injured regulars Jules Kounde and Alejandro Balde, and Inter's experience than ever to ending their ensured they did not. "Of course (something special) has started, but we're not at the end — we had a really

> huge defeat now," said Flick. Barcelona were two minutes away from booking their flights to Munich on the night at the San Siro in the pouring rain, but Francesco Acerbi's 93rd minute strike forced extra-time before Davide Frattesi won it for the hosts.

Arguably the best player in both legs was 17-year-old Yamal, but he showed his inexperience in stoppage time before Acerbi struck. Rampaging down the right, Yamal crashed a shot against the post when he might have headed for the corner flag.

In the first-half 18-year-old Pau Cubarsi, another graduate of Barcelona's La Masia academy, conceded a penalty with a risky challenge on Lautaro Martinez. "We have a young team and we will improve of course," Flick said.

"We'll be back," Yamal wrote on Instagram. "I will fulfil my promise and bring (the Champions League) to Barcelona." AFP

Bodo/Glimt There were a total of 67 goals scored in Barcelona's 14 CL matches this season. weapon 2015 Barca last played in a CL final in 2015, when a team led by Messi won the club's fifth trophy.

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WE HAVE ANOTHER **FINAL ON SUNDAY** AND WE HAVE TO STICK TOGETHER." - BARCELONA'S Lamine Yamal

ON THE LA LIGA CLASICO 'DECIDER'

We are a young side and we have to mature. We have to improve in defence and in other aspects. This game is over and now

we have to pick ourselves up and look ahead as we have the Clasico coming up. I will wake the team up.'

"I don't want to talk too much about the referee, but every decision that was 50-50 went (Inter's) way." -Hansi Flick, BARCA COACH

"I'm very happy, we played an incredible match. Which save will I remember? The last one on Lamine Yamal. He is a great player and fortunately it didn't go in. Many teams would have given up after going down 3-2 but we didn't, and managed to come back."

-Yann Sommer, INTER GOALKEEPER

have a secret ocated north of the Arctic

Circle and needing to deal with brutal weather conditions, Norwegian team Bodo/ Glimt has an artificial playing field that's built to handle just about anything. Including much bigger rivals.

That could be bad news for Tottenham Hotspur when the teams meet in the Europa League semifinal second leg. Spurs lead 3-1, but that advantage could look slender once play gets underway at the Aspmyra Stadion in the fishing town of Bodo. It is that artificial surface that seems to be such a leveller for teams unused to

playing in Arctic

EUROPA LEAGUE

conditions. Evangelos Marinakis, president of Greek team Olympiakos, was critical after a 3-0 defeat in the Europa League in March, saying "we played on a pitch that is not like other European stadiums". Such pitches were banned in England in 1988 due to higher rates of injuries and inconsistent playability. But UEFA allows approved artificial pitches to be used up to and including the semis.

Both Athletic Bilbao wingers, brothers Nico and Inaki Williams, will miss the second leg of in the other semifinal at Manchester United. AP

Five kilos of fish for a ticket A Norwegian bartered five kilos of

semi-dried fish for a ticket to Thursday's match. Some 50,000 fans were vying for just 480 tickets to the second leg of Bodo/Glimt's Europa League semifinal. REUTERS





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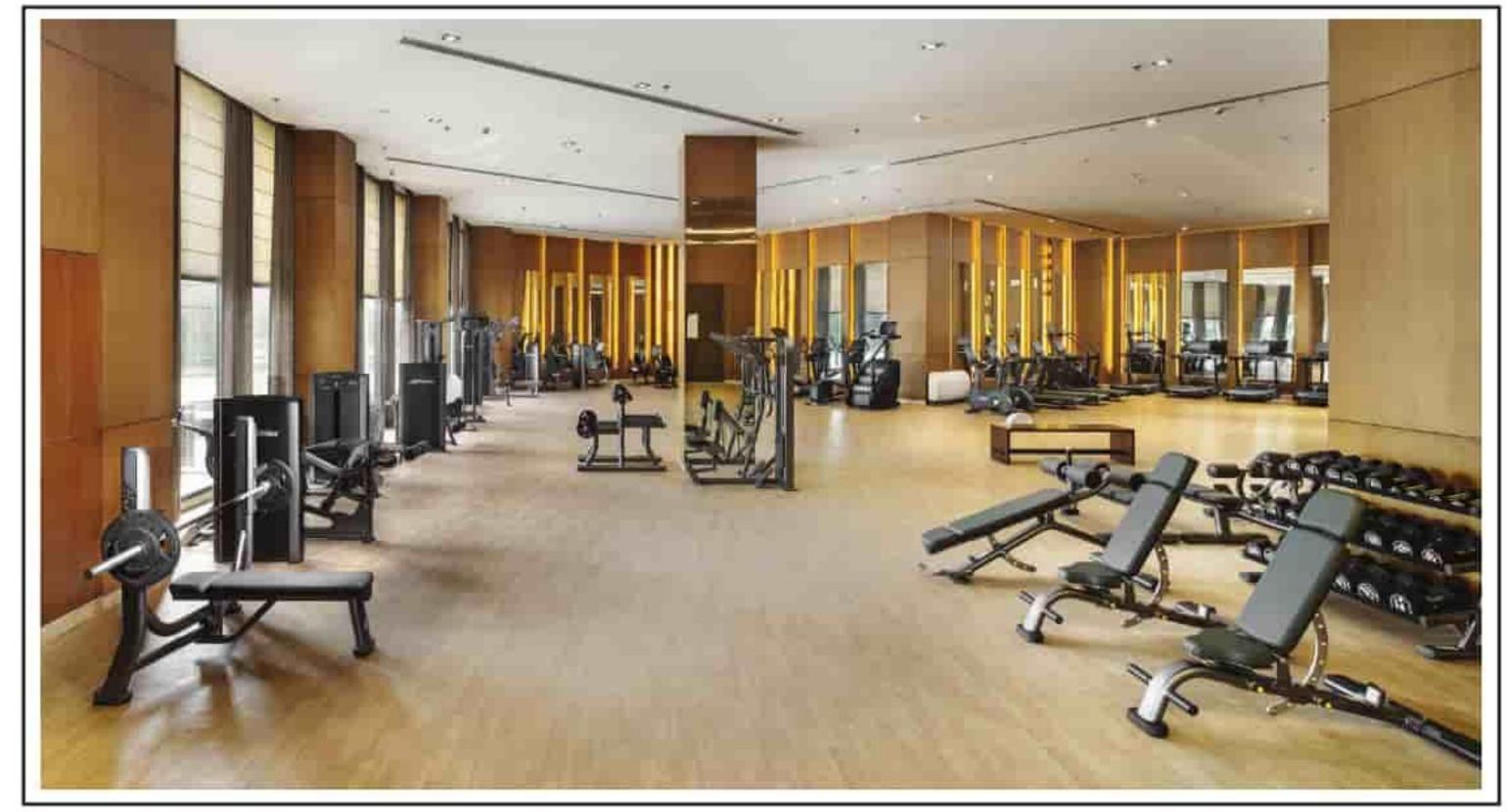


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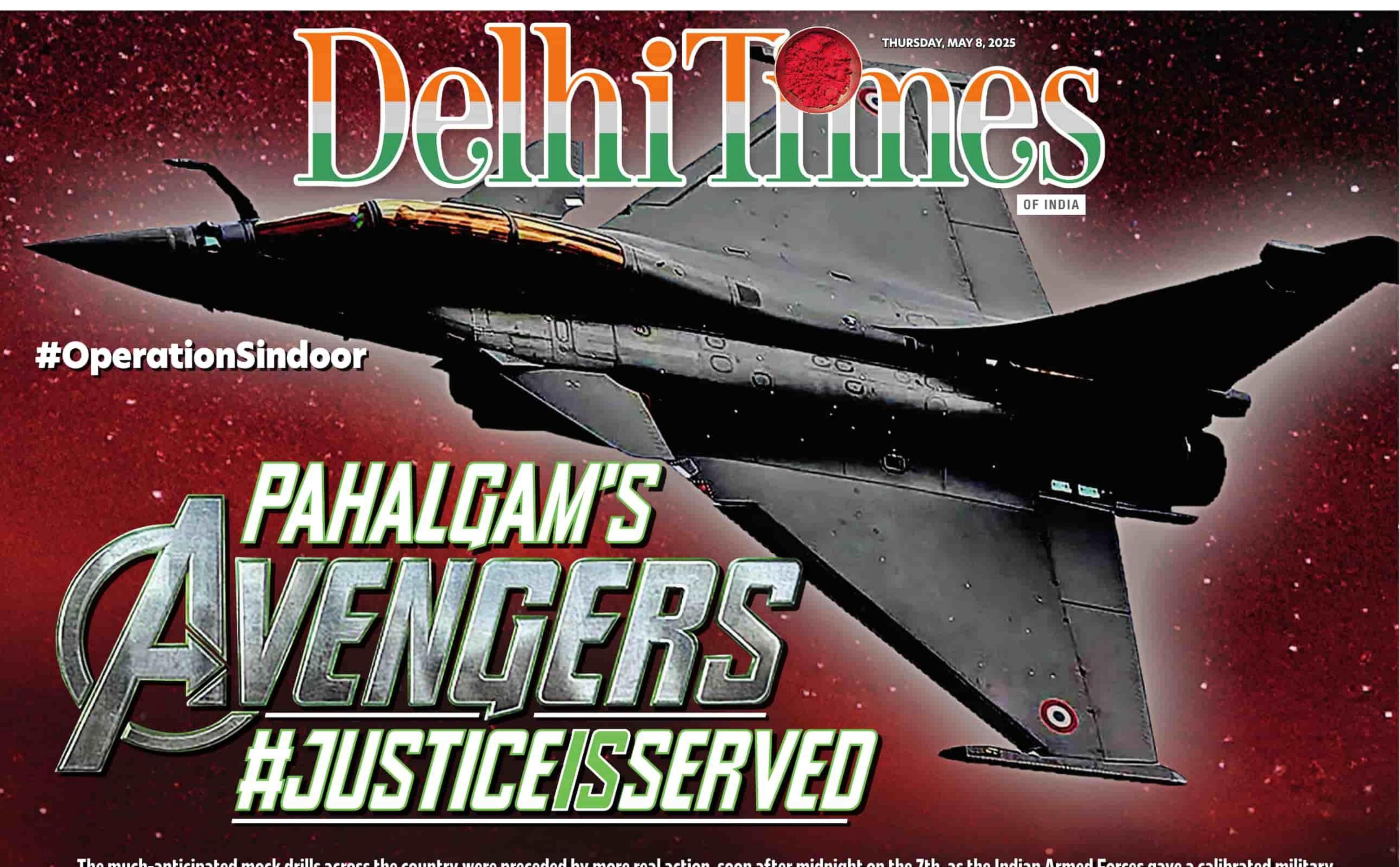






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The much-anticipated mock drills across the country were preceded by more real action, soon after midnight on the 7th, as the Indian Armed Forces gave a calibrated military response to the Pahalgam massacre. After Indian missiles struck their intended targets, the LoC heated up with cross-border firing. As it always has, the national sentiment stood firmly with the forces. Amidst the sense of retribution and cheer, some also hoped there wouldn't be an escalation, now that the message had been decisively delivered

'THIS IS THE REAL TRIBUTE'

This is the real tribute to my husband. Wherever my husband is, he will be at peace today (sic)

- Aishanya Dwivedi, wife of late Shubham Dwivedi who was killed in the Pahalgam terror attack

India has avenged the Pahalgam attack through these air strikes. I was extremely emotional after hearing the name (Sindoor) of the mission. The loss of husbands and fathers was not left in vain. India has paid actual homage to the victims by striking. I want to thank for the justice served within 15 days (sic)

 Asavari Jagdale, daughter of Santosh Jagdale, who was killed in the Pahalgam terror attack

A proud India stands united with its armed forces. This is the resolute response of a strong nation that will not be divided by cowardly acts of terror. I applaud the decisive and strategic military action taken by (the) Government of India. Jai Hind

- Kamal Haasan



#NARISHAKTI

In an unexpected moment, a military briefing became a national unifier. As Wing Commander Vyomika Singh and Colonel Sofiya Qureshi led the briefing on Operation Sindoor, viewers were impressed by Col Qureshi's "calm authority" and called it a reminder of what "a united India" truly looks like.

While Wing Commander Vyomika Singh is a distinguished helicopter pilot in the Indian Air Force (IAF), Colonel Sofiya Qureshi is a decorated officer of the Indian Army's Corps of Signals.

Operation Sindoor was launched to give justice to victims of Pahalgam terrorist attack. Nine terrorist camps were targeted and destroyed





India has demonstrated considerable restraint in its response. However, the Indian Armed Forces are fully prepared to respond to a Pakistani misadventure, if any, to escalate the situation

WG CDR VYOMIKA SINGH

I don't know why it hit me so hard, but watching Col Sofia Qureshi briefing the nation on #OperationSindoor, my eyes welled up. Not in pain, but in pride. This is the India I believe in, where duty speaks louder than division and a uniform unites more than any identity ever could.
#IndiaPakistanWar #ColSofiaQureshi

eshi - Mohd Shadab Khan on X

'DON'T POST ARMED FORCES' MOVEMENT VIDEOS ON SOCIALS'

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A few days ago, Lt Gen KJS Dhillon (retd) posted an advisory on X, suggesting citizens avoid posting videos of the movement of the Army, Air Force, and Navy convoys. He wrote, "If you see any movement of Indian Army, Air Force, or Naval troops/vehicles through your town or city, please don't make any videos or reels and NOT post them on social media. You may be unintentionally helping the enemy (sic)." The proliferation of social media and instant-sharing

The proliferation of social media and instant-sharing culture often leads users to post content without realising the implications.

A user on X (@PulsebyShinde) commented on the tweet, "A reminder that patriotism isn't content," which serves as a reminder that citizens must not post sensitive content on social media for mere likes and traction. Another user (@utmost4highest) wrote, "Safeguarding our nation is a collective duty... Even a small post can have serious consequences."

Just say a prayer for every soldier, pilot, airman, sailor and eveyone in armed forces, who are standing tall and brave and fighting for us. It's their valour and sacrifices that ensures we are safe. They might have tough days ahead, and need our support and love

--Maj Manik M Jolly, SM, on X

or simmering - is never easy. Behind the headlines and hashtags, there's a truth that doesn't make it to the news: lives are at stake. Not just numbers. Not just uniforms. Lives. We've already lost too many - An officer's wife in a

post on Instagram

'WAR IS NOT A SPECTATOR SPORT'

Operation Sindoor. A soldier remembers. A citizen responds. Here's how you serve your country today — no uniform

- needed:
 Stand in absolute solidarity with our armed forces. Speak with pride, not panic
- Engage responsibly online. No sarcasm, no unverified forwards. Let truth and respect guide your words
- Don't seek or share military movements. Silence, here, is patriotism
- Extend honour to every soldier you meet. A seat. A smile. A thank you. Let them feel seen
- Reject hate speech. Terror divides. India must not
- Support families of soldiers

 through actions, funds, or
 prayers. Let them feel the
 nation standing behind them
- Teach your children what courage looks like — not in blood, but in dignity
- Stay calm. Stay united. Because that is how strong nations rise

This is our time to hold the line

– Not at the border, but in our
words, our wisdom, our grace. Jai
Hind. (sic)

- Kargil war veteran Major Vandana Sharma on Insta

War is not a spectator sport. My dad was part of the Kargil War and I vividly remember how I felt (very similar to the 100s of other children & families who were in this situation too where this was not an abstract thing but very real). It is pretty easy to sit within the comfort of your home & cheer and trivialise destruction + propose solutions to complex geopolitical situations. If you are not truly an expert, do humanity a favour and spare us your hot takes (memes & jokes too) (sic) - Rashi Kakkar on X



Saoirse Ronan was the first choice to play Scarlet Witch in the Avengers franchise not Elizabeth Olsen. Marvel had mentioned in interviews that Ronan was their



I need to be the new Black James Bond: A\$AP Rocky

apper A\$AP Rocky, who is set to share screen-space with veteran star Dongol screen-space with veteran star Denzel Washington in an upcoming action film, has opened up on wanting to play "the new Black James Bond". During an interview with Variety, Rocky also mentioned that he would love to collaborate with his partner Rihanna, with whom he's expecting his third child.

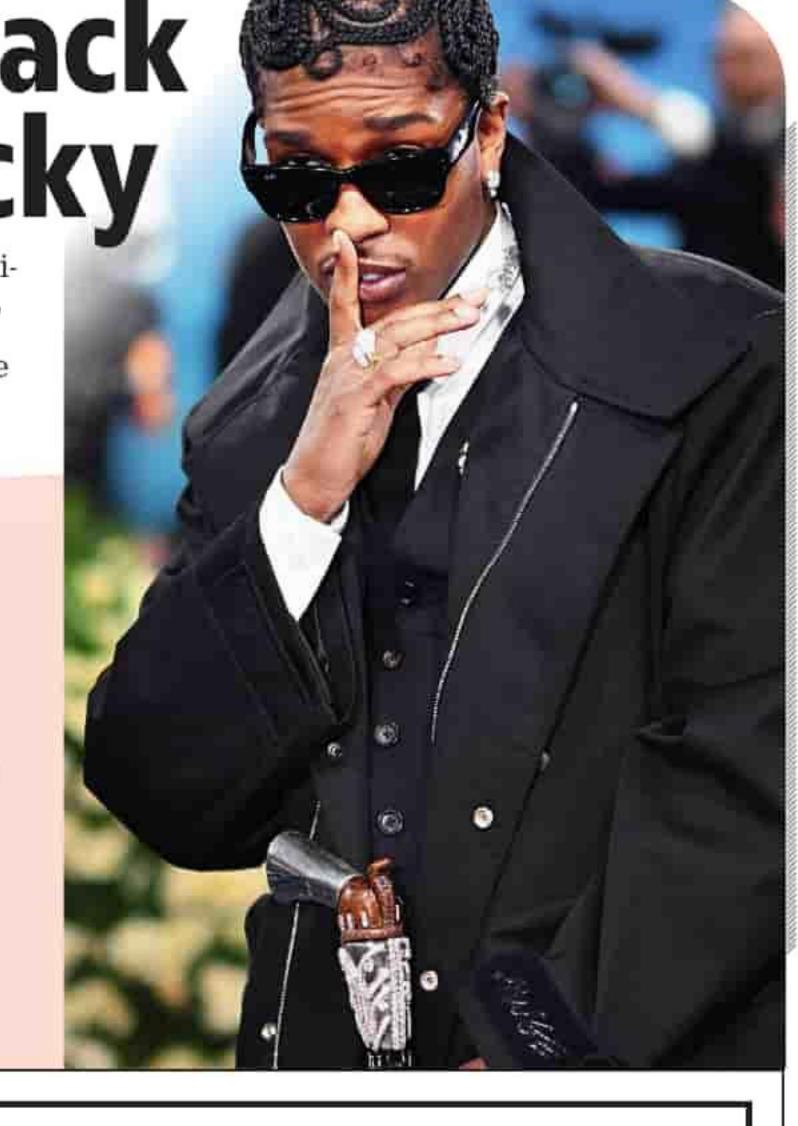
On being asked if he would like to star in more action movies given that he pulled off some of his own stunts for the upcoming film *Highest 2* Lowest, Rocky, who is expecting his third child with Rihanna, said, "I'm down for whatever. I think I need to be the new Black James Bond. Like, why not? Right now I'm in dad mode; you're gonna have to give me a couple months (sic)."

The American rapper was

then asked if he would like to work with Rihanna in a film, to which he replied, "Hell, yeah". While Rocky said he "can't give away" if he would like to star in a romance with her, he did state that he would "more than likely" direct it. Agencies

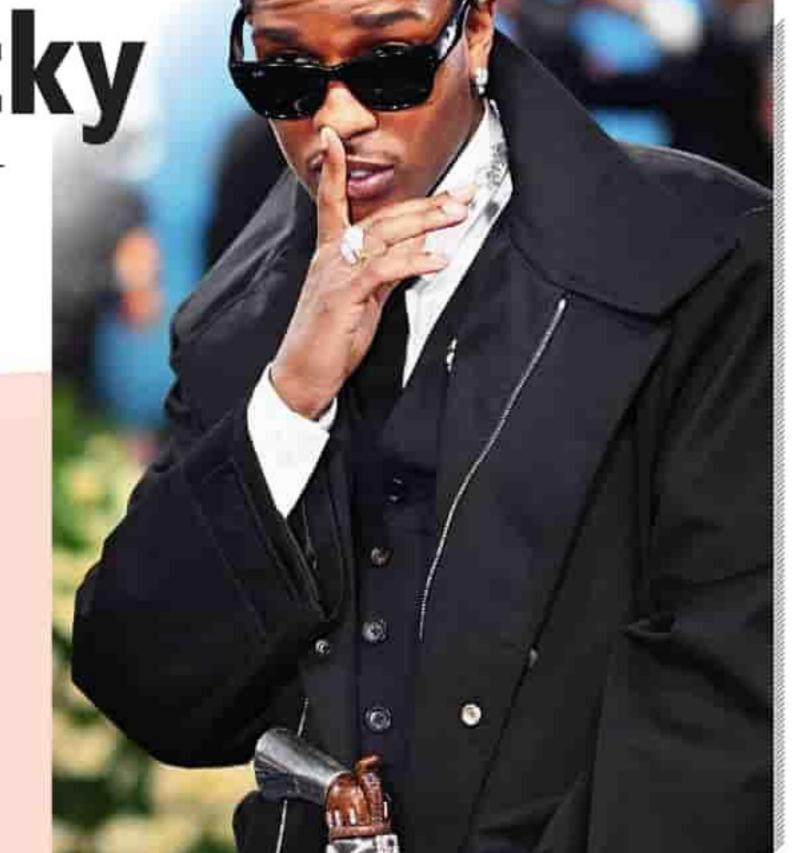
I'm always gonna be a student, a fan: A\$AP Rocky on working

Rocky also gushed to Variety about his experience working with Washington on their upcoming film - a reinterpretation of Akira Kurosawa's 1963 crime thriller High and Low - calling it "a dream come true." Rocky said, "I'm always gonna be a student and a fan of certain people, and I'm always going to give them their flowers. I'm never going to be too big to be able to say that I had to hold my



with Denzel Washington

composure from not fanning out."



Harry Potter series

Enjoy every minute: Bonnie to cast of new

onnie Wright, who played Ginny Weasley in the Harry Potter films, has urged the new cast to "enjoy every minute of it." Speaking to People, the 34-year-old shared the advice she would give the next Ginny and other actors in the upcoming seven-season reboot of JK Rowling's series.

She told the magazine, "I think every actor stepping into all the roles, I hope, they really go from the book and take their interpretation of the characters from the book as the original source of material. And I hope that they do what they wanna do and make their character who they envision it to be. And I think that's what's cool, that other people can give Ginny's character and all the others new life. I guess the only thing I'd say is like, be present in the moment." Bonnie, who was nine when she first played Ginny in the

> 2001 film Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, urged the showrunners to stay true to their vision and not be weighed down by fan expectations. Agencies



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Radcliffe in Harry Potter and

the Deathly Hallows: Part 1

School Buzz





NK Bagrodia Public School, Rohini hosted its most awaited inter-school mega fest, 'Dharohar - Our Planet, Our Legacy'. A warm welcome address was delivered by school principal, Prashant Parashar B. The school welcomed member of the managing committee, Dinesh Kumar Gupta, special invitee, Manju Gupta, director, Dr Rajee N Kumar and 12 eminent judicators. Over 300 students from various

schools participated in it. A school choir featured Hamari Dharohar, an original composition by the music teacher, Lovekesh. In her tress Soma Banerjee gave away the certifikeynote address, Rajee N Kumar inspired stu-cates to both the teams. dents to view the preservation of Earth as a collective mission. The show-stealer of the day was 'The Unheard Scrap Symphony', a where students created music using non-musical items. The fest featured six competitions. The rolling trophy was awarded to Modern Public School, Shalimar Bagh. School headmistress

Springdales Junior School, Pusa Road held an inter-house football tournament. Eight houses vied for the top positions under the guidance of sports teachers Jyoti Kaul and Seema Kapoor and coaches Yash Sharma

Jyotsana Sharma proposed the vote of thanks.



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and Puneet Singh. In the final match, Amity house won the first position. School headmis-

New Era School, Ghaziabad organised a two-day SSM Memorial tournament. A total number of 85 teams from schools of Ghaziabad, NCR participated in it. The opening of



New Era School, Ghaziabad

the tournament was done in the presence of director Dr Mamta Malik, management head Avi Malik, Neev head Aarushi Malik and principal Dr Kiran Dilwal. The participating teams took part in the inter-school basketball, volleyball and football tournaments. The basketball tournament saw Nehru World School, Ghaziabad Team A as the winner. In the girls team, Seth Anandram Jaipuria,

school principal Sravani Rao. The competition was designed over three levels yielding the final top 10 teams. These 10 teams battled it out in the final round where they were given a topic on the spot. DPS Sail Township Ranchi emerged the winner with one of their speakers Darshit Pandit emerging as the best speaker too.

Vasundhara was the winner. Volleyball saw

MH Public School as the winner in both, boys

& girls categories. In the football tournament,

Aster Public School marked its victorying

DPS International, Saket hosted the Eng-

lish language debate competition 'Point

Counterpoint 2025'under the aegis of the DPS

Society. Vrinda Sarup, member of the DPS

society, was chief guest was welcomed by

U-14 category.

DPS International School, Saket

LOOP THE LOOP

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(Fig A)

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Not allowed

(Fig B)

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Games

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HOW TO PLAY Fill in the grid so that every hori-

zontal row, every vertical column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9, without repeating the numbers in the same row. column or box. You can't change the digits already given in the grid. Every puzzle has one solution.

undivided by darkened cells. 4. Every time you darken a cell, you can automatically circle its vertical and horizontal neighbours, which means they cannot be eliminated. 5. Any cell "sandwiched" between neighbours of the same value can be circled. (e.g. 646)

create a single continuous area,

A "triple" is a special case of sandwich. Circle the centre cells, and darken the ends. (e.g. 666)

TIMES HITORI 9 6

6

RULES · Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A).

· Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines

in Fig B). · Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it. while empty cells

may be surrounded by any number of You can't draw lines

around zeroes. · Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

HOW TO BEGIN: Example (Fig A) -

Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a deadend (Fig B).

Example

Rearrange the

letters in the

jumbles, one

letter to each

square/circle,

to make four

HOW TO PLAY

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Now arrange the letters in the

circles to form the answer to

the riddle or to fill in the miss-

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SCRAMBLE

3) 5 (5)(7)(3) 5 (4)(6)

EVENTS

EXHIBITION KNMA: Mary Magdalene in Ecstasy by Caravaggio. Till May 18, 10:30am-6:30pm, KNMA India Habitat Centre:

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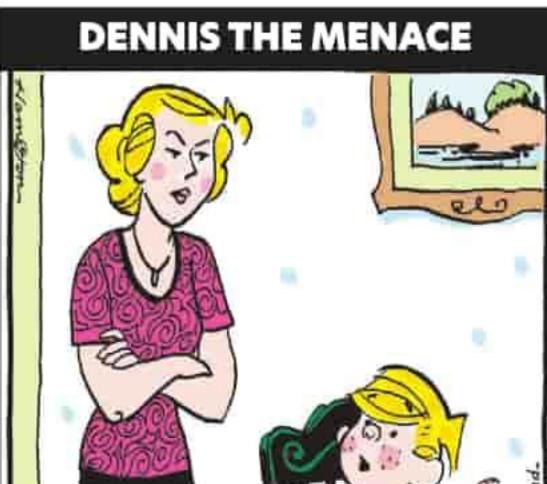
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How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown in today's puzzle? In making a word, a letter can be used as many times as it appears in the puzzle. Each word must contain the central letter. There should be at least one seven letter word. Plurals, foreign words and proper names are not allowed. British English Dictionary is used as reference.

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"I ONLY BENT THE RULES. THEY BROKE ALL BY THEMSELVES."

Onassis (4,8) ARIES: You're either ea-FINOLEX ger to get back to work **FORTUNE**

Find a priest who under-

stands English and doesn't

__ like ___. - Aristotle

after what might have proved a draining weekend or else you're on holiday. You're excited and animated at the prospect of what now lies in store. You need to slow things down a little. TAURUS: Efforts to change certain situations will wake you up and bring you back to reality.

Think twice before you speak. An important person could focus on the future. Stay in touch with realwill be listening to you. You have the ability to spread a little magic everywhere your go. GEMINI: You should welcome the intrusion of a healthier perspective. Career focus will shed some light on ways to learn more about yourself. Your

senses will take you for the ride of a lifetime. CANCER: You may get caught up on seeing and commenting on the negative aspects of life. Someone close to you will share a helpful hint on how to build a harmonious atmosphere. You will have to replace the compulsion with something that you have more control. Keep things simple.

LEO: Your may need to hide your true feelings behind a guise of smiles. You have the ability to reach past all the negative thinking. Time and schedules need to be fine tuned. This is a day that will be highlighted by numerous events.

VIRGO: You will feel the need to take time out today to appreciate the way things are around you at work place. Begin to take on more responsibility. There will be something better coming soon. Get in touch with old friends. LIBRA: You must also focus on the more pleasur-

able things. Your friends and family are the most



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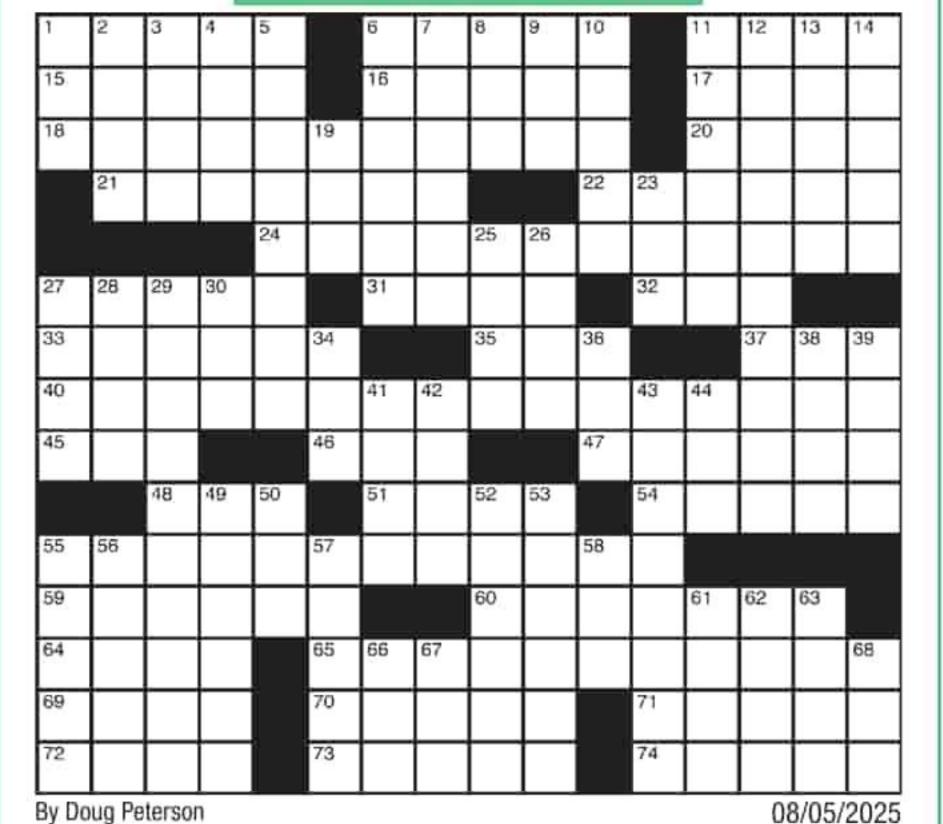
ity and you'll be able to move ahead.

SAGITTARIUS: Time is on your side, don't try to push opinions on others who are not interested. You need to rethink and talk about your personal relationships. Turn your old fears into jokes in order to make others laugh. Watch for the quiet beauty unfolding through a slow process of success.

CAPRICORN: In your personal life issues, a fresh set of rules will apply. Your brisk, affectionate manner heals the wound. Your personal life will become more deeply satisfying experiences. You will have all the time in the world to be creative.

AQUARIUS: You need to re-examine your goals. Get rid of the old ones that no longer fit your life and create some new ones. Some people may speak freely and do not think of the consequences of what they have said. Listen to the suggestions and allow your positive traits to emerge.

PISCES: The right attitude will make all the difference today. Don't look at things from a pessimistic viewpoint. Don't take comments too personally. Your altered viewpoint will allow you to see beyond the superficial and important things. Don't allow assumptions to steer you in the wrong direction.



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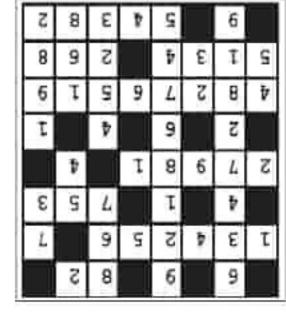
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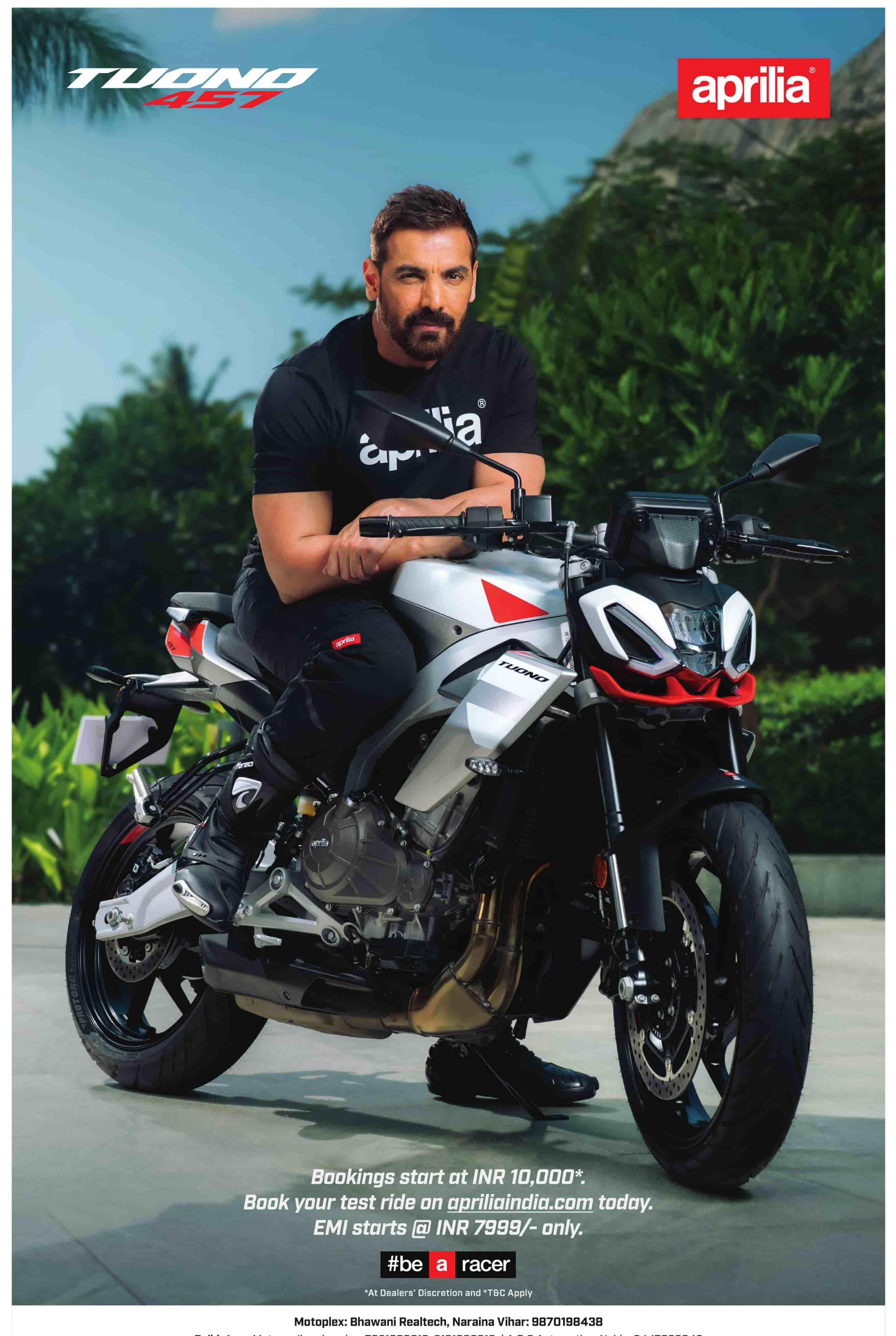
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SCRAMBLE doesn't look like Rasputin. - Aristotle Onassis Answer: Find a priest who understands English and

Words: Cargo, noisy, nesde, backup



World's rarest waters put to the test in Atlanta



he world's finest waters took centre stage at the Fine Water Summit 2025, held in Atlanta's Buckhead district. Led by renowned water sommelier Dr Michael Mascha, the three-day event brought together connoisseurs, sustainability experts, and luxury bottled water brands to explore the artistry and science behind premium bottled drinking water.

One of the highlights of the summit was the 2025 Taste & Design Awards. It was judged by five certified

water sommeliers based on the waters' taste profiles (still, sparkling, light, medium, bold) and packaging

Water is not just a necessity; it's becoming a luxury symbol, and also a storytelling medium... With growing interest in wellness and conscious consumption, fine water sits at the intersection of health, culture and design

- Dr Michael Mascha, water sommelier



The jury members celebrated water as a sensory and cultural experience

aesthetics. The attendees were offered a Water Experience Dinner too, where sommeliers paired water samples with gourmet meals. This was done to demonstrate how water can enhance or alter flavour notes, much like wine.

Sessions held at the summit explored various topics such as carbonation levels in the waters, pH balance, TDS (total dissolved solids) and the emotional connection consumers develop with water.

Collagen is hailed as the ultimate skin booster among skincare enthusiasts. However, experts say that the hype far outweighs the scientific evidence of collagen supplement benefits Aakanksha Ahire

> ollagen supplements are the latest obsession among beauty and skincare enthusiasts. They promise beau tiful skin, shiny tresses, and strong nails and bones. Aditi Chauhan (25) from New Delhi has been taking collagen supplements for a year. "The buzz around its promising benefits made me try it. It hydrated my skin and hair, but it is not a miracle cure. I complement it with a healthy diet and skincare routine."

On the contrary, Vrushali Wani (25) from Mumbai, who took collagen gummies for six months to address skin concerns, shared that she didn't notice any

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visible improvements. Similarly, Megha (35) from Pune took collagen for five months. However, she didn't get the desired benefits. "My hair and skin did improve a bit, but the supplement didn't meet my expectations, especially for the price I paid for it."

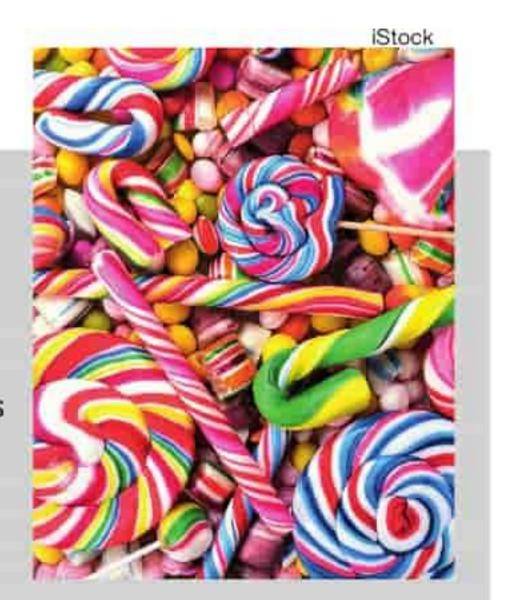
Dr Zara Dadi, a cosmetologist and aesthetician, says, "Studies suggest that collagen supplementation may help improve skin elasticity and hydration while supporting joint health, however, their results vary. Their effectiveness of the supplements depends on collagen type, source, and individual absorption."



Bizarre



phone orders 70,000 lollipops A Kentucky woman said her son, who's in second grade, was playing with her phone recently and secretly placed an online order for 70,000 lollipops a total purchase of about \$4,200 (₹3.5 lakh). Holly LaFavers said on social media that she was shocked to discover 30 cases of lollipops on her doorstep, each containing 2,340 pieces of candy.



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Celebs, influencers driving the hype

Social media, celebrity endorsements and the desire to look youthful are common reasons behind the hype,

Kourtney Kardashian and Halle Berry have long endorsed collagen supplements. While Aniston promoted a collagen brand on Instagram,

Kardashian has teamed up with the same brand in the past to release a line of exclusive flavours under her brand Poosh. The powder even featured on season 14 of Keeping Up With the Kardashians. Berry, too, has told Business Insider that she swears by collagen to stay youthful and healthy. As for social media influence, Dr Bose

> for the hype. Content available online can be misleading in terms of cost-benefit analysis." Dr Gupte adds, "I have not come across anyone, apart from paid influencers, who say collagen supplements have made a difference in

says, "It is responsible

their skin and health."

Should you take it? Healthy young adults don't need collagen supplements, but it's generally safe to

consume Helpful for those with ageing signs or joint issues Evaluate if you truly need it or are lifestyle changes

exercise suffice for most Always consult a medical expert before starting any supplement

(As suggested by cosmetologists, Dr Trishna Gupte and Dr Zara Dadi)

enough. A balanced diet and



Types of collagen

Dr Gupte informs, "There are mainly three types of collagen molecules - type I, type II and type III. Collagen supplements are effective only if they contain all three molecules." Most supplements contain two types of collagen - marine collagen or animal collagen.

animal-derived protein, so there's technically no such thing as vegan collagen. Vegan collagen typically contains collagen-boosting ingredients like vitamin C, zinc, and amino acids, which support its natural production. For those with a plant-based lifestyle, focusing on its precursors rather than collagen itself might be a more

- Dr Zara Dadi, cosmetologist and aesthetician

Do collagen supplements really work?

WHATIS

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SUPPLEMENT

Collagen, a natural protein in

our bodies, supports skin, bones,

joints, and tissues. With age, its

production declines, leading to

wrinkles and joint discomfort.

Supplements claim to restore

collagen, enhancing skin

elasticity and easing joint pain.

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supplements

Powder: Can be mixed with water, smoothies,

Capsules/tablets: Can

Liquid: Ready-to-drink

Gummies: Flavoured

COLLAGEN

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Distary supplement with Vitamin C and marine collegen

be taken with water

shots or bottles

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It is crucial to note that the body doesn't absorb the whole of the supplement consumed. Dr Trishna Gupte, a cosmetologist, shares, "There is data which states that marine and animal collagen are the only ones that can get absorbed to a certain extent and offer little hydration and bone health. She adds, "In India, many prefer to take vegan supplements, but it is difficult to derive benefits from them." Further, collagen singlehandedly doesn't work. She says, "You also need calcium, vitamin D3 and C."

Additionally, Dr Agni Bose, a dermatologist, says, "Collagen is beneficial but certain concoctions people consume as collagen also have other antioxidants which make it hard to determine collagen's true effectiveness."

Collagen is inherently an effective solution

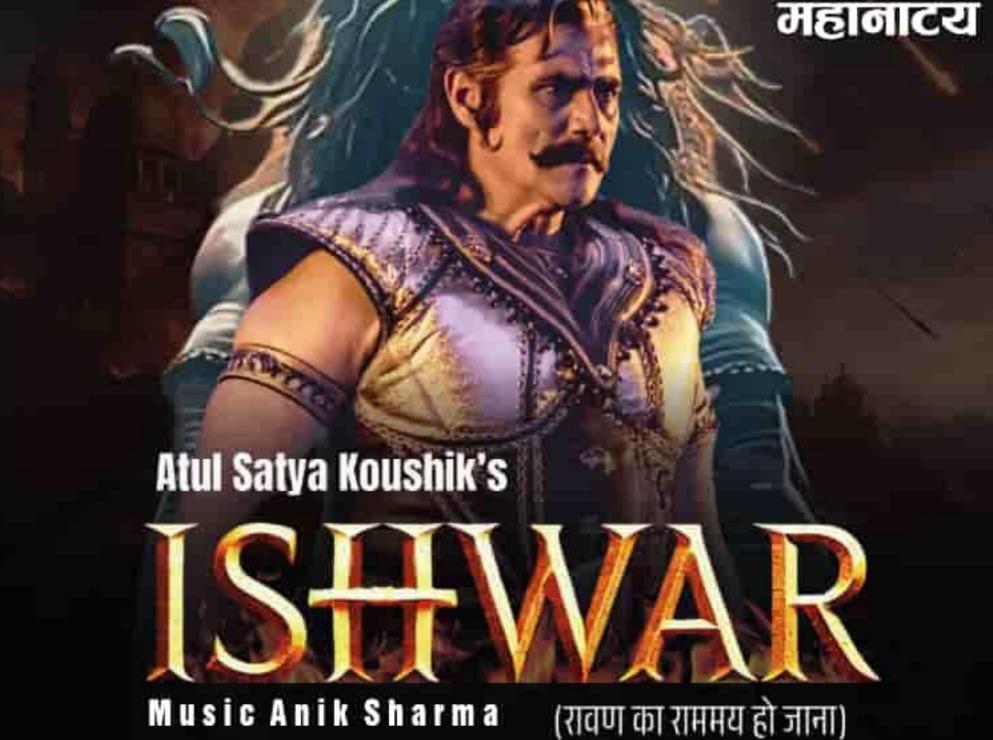
Collagen supplements are expensive to source. Their return on investment is low... If you are spending ₹100 on something, it should at least give you benefits worth ₹110. It is more beneficial to consume natural protein and Vitamin C to boost collagen production naturally

- Dr Agni Bose, dermatologist



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Simple moves for staying nimble in just 20 minutes

ike balance, power and mobility, your agility generally decreases with age unless you train it regularly. The key to a good agility program is exercises that quickly change direction, said Milica McDowell, a physical therapist. Getting into a regular habit of agility training can help you avoid a fall as well as improve your men-

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tal acuity. Practicing a few times a week, you can expect to see improvements within a couple weeks, said

Brett Poniros, a strength and conditioning coach in New York and

Luks' trainer. "You'll feel the mental confidence of your training first," Poniros explained, "feeling comfortable moving faster. Then you'll see the physiological change.'

The New York Times



Getting started

Time: 20 to 25 minutes Intensity: Moderate Rounds: Two to three sets of each exercise

What you'll need

Two small cones. You can also use yoga blocks or dumbbells in their place. A racquetball, tennis ball or other small ball that can bounce. Chalk or tape for the ground to simulate an agility ladder, which you can also use.

Adjust for you

If you are new to agility training, scale the moves to your ability. Where one athlete might shuttle run between cones, an 82-year-old who does little exercise might replace the run with a step toward a cone and then a step back.



FIGURE EIGHT DRILL: Set two dumbbells,

cones or yoga blocks 10 to 15 feet apart. Picture the top, bottom and middle of a figure eight in your mind. Run the figure eight, aiming to improve your reaction time on turns and curves. Try switching directions with each set



The workout

LADDER DRILLS: Start with

a 15-foot chalk line, tape or

cord. Quickly step over the

line with one foot at a time,

bringing both feet to one

side before going back

opposite way. As you

improve, try an agility

across to the other. With

each step, move sideways

down the line until you reach

the end. Turn back to go the

ladder to do these step-ins/

outs while moving forward

few are made and they

says Ansh Chordiya,

sell out worldwide,"

seller of premium

fountain pens.

Sequence: Complete each drill three times before moving to the next. Start with one minute of rest after each drill and work that down to 30 seconds. For each movement: Do as many repetitions as you can in the time allowed. The goal is to increase your speed. Carioca drill: 30 seconds in each direction, repeated three times Ladder drills: 30 seconds, repeated three times Figure eight drill: 20 seconds, repeated three times Agility balls: 30 seconds, repeated three times Skaters: 15 repetitions, repeated three times Shuttle runs: 30

seconds, repeated

three times

While agility training, use a flat ^ training shoe or even go barefoot on a cushioned surface, McDowell said. "This is not a time to work out in big, cushy training shoes, because you'll risk an ankle sprain"

AGILITY BALLS:

Hold a tennis ball or

other small, bouncy

ball in front of you

near ear level. Drop it

quickly with the goal

of catching it in the

same hand after it

bounces once and

more challenging,

hand.

starts to come down

again. To make this

toss the ball against a

wall and catch it one

and squat down

How to: Maintain your hair after a workout regimen

MAINTAIN YOUR HAIR AFTER A WORKOUT

Tie your hair in a loose bun, ponytail or braid to prevent tangling. Use a moisture-wicking headband or scarf to absorb sweat around your hairline.

POST-WORKOUT CARE: Use a soft,

absorbent towel or a hairdryer on a cool setting to gently dry your scalp. Apply dry shampoo to the roots to absorb excess oil. If your scalp is too sweaty, rinse with water instead of shampooing every time. Use a leave-in conditioner on the lengths for hydration. SCALP CARE:

Cleanse your scalp with a gentle, sulphate-free



- Inputs by Sundas Jawed

If yes, which one is your

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favourite and why? Write to us

shampoo 2-3 times a week. Massage your scalp to boost blood circulation. DEEP CONDITIONING: Apply a deep conditioning mask once a week for moisture and repair. REGULAR DETANGLING:

Use a wide-tooth comb on damp hair to prevent breakage.



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ONE COUNTRY, ONE MISSION:

CELEBS SALUTE INDIAN ARMED FORCES FOR OPERATION SINDOOR

As the news and details of Operation Sindoor came on Wednesday, Indian celebs reacted with messages of praise, prayer and pride

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The way bollywood is absolutely gonna milk this there's gonna be a scene of a dumbstruck pakistani general explaining to their PM 'Lekin janaab unhone toh mock drill bola tha' camera cuts to paresh rawal smirking at his mobile and the crowd goes wild

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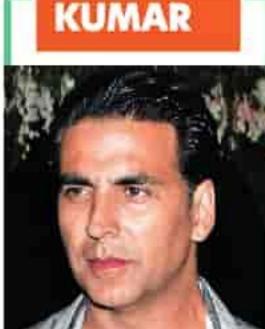
Fearless in unity. Boundless in strength. India's shield is her people. There's no room for terrorism in this world. We're ONE TEAM! Jai Hind #OperationSindoor

AJAY DEVGN Saluting our Honourable Prime Minister Shri @ narendramodi and our Indian forces. India stands tall and strong. Jai Hind



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India's response to Pahalgam terrorists attacks is befitting a Nation that is showing the world how responsible and confident it is in itself. Without the rhetoric of War #operation_sindoor is

a precise hit at territories and organisation that backed the horrendous terrorist that killed innocent civilians. #BharatMataKiJai #PahalgamTerroristAttack #operation_sindoor



Justice is served. Jai

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Terror has no place. Zero Tolerance. Total Justice. #OperationSindoor.

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NATION is with you. @

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The fighter's fight begins...

No stopping until the mission

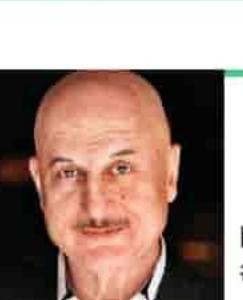
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is accomplished! The entire



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Bharat has always stood for peace and righteousness. Yet, for decades, we have endured a proxy war sponsored by hostile forces - costing countless innocent lives. Despite offering peace through many initiatives and talks. The world must now act against

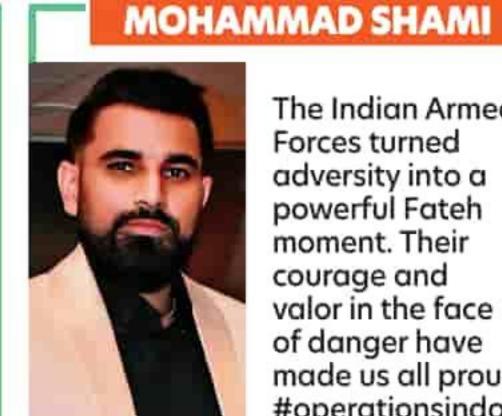
terror factories. India's actions are well thought of, defensive, focused solely on eliminating terror threats - not civilians. Our soldiers and our people have shown immense patience and courage. I stand firmly with my nation, our armed forces, our leadership and our people.

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As an Indian... as a son of this sacred soil, I felt the tremor of pain in Pahalgam. Today, I feel the thunder of justice. Operation Sindoor: not just a mission, but a sacred vow. The sindoor of Bharat was stained... our bravehearts restored its honor with fire and precision. To our Armed Forces,

my endless salute.



The Indian Armed Forces turned adversity into a powerful Fateh moment. Their courage and valor in the face of danger have made us all proud #operationsindoor

Pics: Prashant Jadhay It's an incredible time for content Authenticity creators in India right now, said Shraddha during the on social session media isn't just important, it is the only way

Vinay MR Mishra

ontent doesn't always have to be strategic. It should come from the heart. It should be who you truly are," said Shraddha Kapoor while making a compelling case for the need for authenticity on social media. During an interaction with Adam Mosseri, the head of Instagram, at the WAVES 2025 session titled 'Enabling Creative Expression: How Gen Z Consumes Content', the actress urged content creators to lead with heart in a world driven by al-

'IT'S AN INCREDIBLE TIME FOR CONTENT CREATORS IN INDIA RIGHT NOW

gorithms.

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The Stree actress, known for her genuine and engaging online persona, kicked off the conversation by emphasizing the pro-

'I consider myself to a meme addict'

Bringing her trademark candour, Shraddha admitted to being a "meme addict". She said, "I consider myself a meme addict - I'm constantly sending them to my friends and family; we share memes on WhatsApp too. It's remarkable how quickly trends form and evolve, with each generation finding its own unique voice." This dynamic and ever-changing landscape presents both opportunities and challenges for content creators, the actress noted.

tion. Highlighting how these devices have levelled the playing field, allowing anyone to become a creator and producer, Shraddha said, "Content creation is a new word that has been introduced probably in the last decade. But content creation, is pretty much storytelling, right? And what better country than India to tell

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storytelling (traditions) we've grown up with them in Instagram chief our house-Adam Mosseri at holds. the session We're al-

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ready in an incredible place. You see a chaiwala creating content, people creating content in their bedrooms... they don't need those large setups. It's an incredible time for content creators in India right now – and I believe it's only going to get better from here."

'WE CAN ALL TELL WHEN SOMEONE ISN'T BEING REAL ON SOCIAL MEDIA'

Shraddha also emphasized the value of genuine, heartfelt content, saying, "Authenticity isn't just important – it's the only way. We can all tell when someone isn't being real. They say the camera doesn't lie, and it's true - people connect more deeply when you show all facets of who you are. It should come from the heart. It should be who you truly are."

Anil & Sonam mourn Nirmal Kapoor with throwback pics



nil Kapoor penned a tribute to his late mother Nirmal Kapoor, who passed on May 2 at the age of 90. Sharing a series of throwback photos featuring Nirmal Kapoor with various members of the family, the actor expressed gratitude for those who stood with the family during this tough time. He wrote, "The love pouring in from all walks of life has been overwhelming. I truly don't have the words to express how grateful we are. My mother touched so many lives, not just directly but through the people she nurtured, supported, and loved. She was one of those remarkable women who never stood in the spotlight but whose

One of the throwback photos Anil Kapoor shared featured Nirmal Kapoor (C) with other members of the family, including Sanjay, Shanaya, Sunita and Anshula Kapoor

strength held everyone together. A silent pillar, always smiling, always caring, always bringing warmth to those around her. She was the glue that kept our family close, from our children to our grandchildren, and even our extended family and

friends." Sonam Kapoor too took to her Instagram on Tuesday to remember her grandmother Nirmal Kapoor. Sharing a series of photos featuring the

latter in candid frames, the actress

emojis

wrote, "Love you Dadi."

